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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY APRIL 27 1921

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## FIREWORKS AT MEETING

School Board Has Warm Session—Mr. Bergeron is Displeased

Alleges "Jockeying" With Civil Service List in Janitorial Appointments

Two-Year Experience Clause in Teachers' Examination Rules, Eliminated

The school committee at a lively meeting last evening voted to eliminate that portion of the rule relating to teachers' examinations which requires two years' experience teaching in a day school before an applicant is eligible to take an examination for a position in the local schools. The matter brought forth the opposition of Messrs. Bergeron and Warner, but the votes of Chairman Delaney, Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Markham carried the motion as made by Mr. Donnelly.

This action brings to a close more or less agitation for the two-year rule which has forced young women to leave their homes for that period of time in order to become eligible to teach in the public schools. The committee also voted, on motion of Mr. Donnelly, to eliminate the clause.

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## CAPTAIN BROSNAN DEAD

Well Known Police Officer Dies Suddenly at Home in High Street

Captain James Brosnan, of the Lowell police department, died suddenly at his home, 503 High street, shortly before noon today. Although not in the best of health, Captain Brosnan had been at his desk at police headquarters until a few days ago, and though confined to his residence, was not considered seriously ill. Yesterday he seemed to be in fairly good health, and his unexpected decease came as a great shock to his family, as well as to his multitude of friends throughout the city.

Born in Ireland, Captain Brosnan came to Lowell at the age of 15, and



CAPT. JAMES BROSNAN

has made this city his home since that time, a period of nearly 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Lane Brosnan, two sons, Augustus W. and James Brosnan, Jr.; two daughters, Catherine and Margaret; two nieces, Mary and Kathleen Finnegan; and two nephews, Frederick and Cornelius Finnegan. All are residents of this city. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, and also of the Police Relief Association.

An Efficient Officer

Captain Brosnan was appointed as a substitute officer on May 2, 1883, and advanced steadily to his captaincy. On March 4, 1890, he received his appointment as a regular officer, and five years later, in May, 1895, he became a lieutenant. During his incumbency in this grade, he received many official commendations for important arrests, being mentioned in Dec. 5, 1896, and again Aug. 12, 1909. On Oct. 12, 1902, he was appointed acting superintendent of the local police department, and continued his duties in this office until March 9, 1910. He was assigned to the criminal bureau March 28, 1911, and two years later, on April 3, 1913, he was promoted again, this time being accorded the rank of captain.

During his tenure of office as lieutenant, he took part in the rounding up of the men who shot Officer Healey. Together with Deputy Downey, the late Inspector Allen and Officers Donaldson and LaFamme, he effected the capture of Healey's assailants. In the course of the gun battle which occurred between the officers and the gunmen, he was shot through the chest, but escaped injury. When he went to the home where the two gunmen were in hiding, one of them appeared and immediately fired point blank at the then lieutenant. Captain Brosnan pursued the man, together with the other officers, along Dutton street, exchanging shots.

Superintendent Welch, of the police department, today paid high tribute

## WAS ORDERED BACK TO GREECE

But Stavroula Kirkilis is Now Happy With Brother in Lowell

Young Woman Was Detained Over Two Weeks Aboardship in New York

Was Finally Allowed to Enter This Country Under Guarantee Bonds

Living with relatives in Greece, lonesome and unhappy, anxiously awaiting the time when she should join her brother, James, in this city, was the lot of Stavroula Kirkilis, aged 21 years, on the first of March, this year.

After bidding good-bye to friends in her native land, spending several days on the ocean, en route to America, being detained for nearly a score of days aboardship at port in New York, and being ordered back to Greece by the immigration officials at Ellis Island, she is now living happily with her brother at 112 Lewis street, this city.

Through the efforts of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, George F. Wells, secretary-manager of the Lowell chamber of commerce, Constantinos Sellitis of Lawrence, secretary of the North American civic bureau, who conducts evening Americanization sessions in Lowell; Messrs. Argyropoulos and Hondros, of the firm of Argyropoulos & Co., at 66 Jefferson street, and James Kirkilis, the immigration

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## POSSES HUNT BANDITS

Two Armed Men Robbed Auburn, Ky., Bank of More Than \$113,000

AUBURN, Ky., April 27.—Posses today searched the hills of Logan county for two bandits who yesterday held up and robbed the G. W. Davidson & Co. bank, tied W. D. Herndon, bookkeeper and escaped with more than \$113,000 in cash and securities. The men, still 10 miles from a railroad are believed to be cut off from escape.

to the character of the deceased, both as an officer and as a man. "He never knew what fear was," declared Superintendent Welch, who eulogized the captain as "absolutely the ideal officer, and a man of ideals and sterling character." Deputy Downey and other officials of the department, who were shocked by the sudden death of the captain, spoke in the highest terms of his bravery in the face of danger, his skill and brilliant handling of all phases of police work. The deputy remarked many of the notable actions for which formal commendations were on many occasions given by his superiors to the late captain. It was the universal expression of the police authorities that Captain Brosnan was a fearless and conscientious officer, whose career was without a flaw. His police record, as preserved at the office of Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Superintendent Welch, reveals a long series of commendations, and reports of valuable work in the keeping of law and order, and the bringing to justice of criminals.

New York Clearings  
NEW YORK, April 27.—Exchanges, \$566,855,785; balances, \$53,976,402.

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**SOCIAL AND DANCE**  
Vocalist Board Students  
HIGHLAND CLUB HOUSE  
Thursday, April 28  
Broderick's Orch. Admission 50c

**Jas. E. O'Donnell**  
Counsellor at Law  
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

# Intervention By State Board in Attempt to Settle Controversy Between Carmen and Trustees

## MORE PROBABLE SAYS GOV. COX

Union Delegation Holds Conference With Governor in Attempt to Prevent Strike

Carmen Anxious to Submit All Questions at Issue to Arbitration

BOSTON, April 27.—Intervention by the state board of conciliation and arbitration to attempt a settlement of the controversy between the employees and the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, was probable, Governor Cox said today. His statement followed a conference with representatives of the employees who have authorized their conference board to order a walkout if necessary to enforce arbitration of differences with the trustees. Mayor White of Lawrence also attended the meeting.

The governor said he had been assured by the carmen that they were anxious to submit the questions at issue to arbitration. No suggestion was made, however, he said, as to the form which arbitration should take.

The union delegation said it had been agreed that the only statement regarding the meeting should come from the governor.

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BULLY!!  
Alles & Fisher, Boston.

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**Old Lowell National Bank**

**A Big New York Sensation, Associate Hall, Thursday Night, April 28th**  
TOM CAREY'S JAZZLAND BAND of New York—9 Pieces—vs. FANDEL'S ORCHESTRA of Boston—9 Pieces  
For past 5 summers the sensation at Nautical Gardens, Revere Beach. At 11 o'clock orchestras will combine and play as one. Continuous dancing 8 till 12. Tim Sullivan, promoter

## EX-REP. WARNER MAKES DENIAL

Replies to Charge That Bill Was Passed Under Improper Political Pressure

Former Speaker Witness Before Legislative Investigating Committee

BOSTON, April 27.—Charges that the bill for the purchase by the state of the Cambridge subway was passed by the 1919 legislature under improper political pressure, were denied today by Joseph E. Warner, former speaker of the house.

Testifying before the legislative investigating committee, he referred to earlier testimony by Representative Walter L. Mellen of Worcester that Warner, in a republican caucus, has said: "My chief has called and I am for this bill right or wrong." The former speaker declared he had not used the language quoted.

"I read to the caucus," he said, "a letter written by Governor Coolidge to me in which he expressed the opinion that the passage of the Cambridge subway purchase bill was the best remedy for the situation in which the Elevated then was. I said to the caucus, 'He is the chief executive. The republican members of the house have here decided that some relief must be given the Elevated.' The chief executive who is our leader has expressed the opinion that the passage of the subway purchase bill is the best method of relief. We should follow him and yield to his judgment on details right or wrong."

## MISSING SCHOOL STUDENTS FOUND

HADDONSFIELD, N. J., April 27.—The three Long Branch high school students, who disappeared last Friday in an automobile were held here last night by Chief of Police George Baxter.

The trio, Ruth White, 14 years old; Garrett Dishrow, 15, and Bradford Ziegler, 15, were taken into custody, when they were compelled to stop their motor car to repair a tire blowout.

The students, according to Chief Baxter, at first tried to conceal their identity but finally admitted they were the persons being sought. Dishrow, who acted as spokesman for the party, said they "only wanted a good time and took the car for a little trip." He said they had slept in the car wherever night overtook them and had eaten but three good meals since leaving Long Branch. He added they had "loads of tire trouble," and that at May's landing he had pawned his watch and bought an innertube and a "square meal" for himself and his companions.

A person breathes in an average of eight gallons of air a minute.

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**American Tennis Player Wins**

LONDON, April 27. (By the Associated Press.)—C. S. Cutting, the American tennis player, defeated Captain Price of England, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, in the second round of the 29th annual amateur court tennis championship of England, at the Queen's club here today.

Cutting won by his aggressiveness. Tennis experts predicted after his victory that he would reach the finals.

**DANCING PARTY**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27—LINCOLN HALL  
Benefit of Girls' City Club  
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCH. ADMISSION 55c

## WILL CONFER WITH GOV. COX

City Council to Ask Him to Act to Avoid Street Railway Strike

Grants Request of Local Street Carmen at Conference at City Hall

Members of the local municipal council will wait upon Governor Cox in a body at the state house Friday at 3 p. m. to request him to ask the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. to agree to submit to arbitration various differences which have arisen between them and the employees of the road and which threaten to precipitate a strike all over the system next Monday.

The council voted to take this action following a conference at city hall this morning at which officers of the local railwaymen's unions charged the chairman of the trustees of the road with being domineering not only in his attitude toward the men but toward the public.

The street railwaymen emphasized their desire to avoid a strike if possible but said that the action of the trustees in breaking away from an agreement of 18 years' standing to arbitrate differences would drive them to suspend work. They announced that they would abide by the decision of a board of three arbitrators no matter what their finding might be. But they objected strenuously to the refusal of the trustees to submit all their differences to arbitration.

Selection of a number of the surrounding towns were present at the conference which lasted only 20 minutes. They will take action on the request of the railwaymen when they return to their home towns. There were also present representatives of the school board, the chamber of commerce, the home rule committee and a number of individuals. The case of the carmen was presented by Thomas J. Powers, president of Local 780, of the platform men's union, and August Anderson, president of Local 551, shop barn and powerhouse employees' union. The latter objected strenuously to the action of the road in closing the construction department in Middlesex street and sending the work formerly done there to Chelsea.

The conference was opened at 11:25 by Mayor Perry D. Thompson in the aldermanic chamber. Among those present in addition to the five members of the municipal council were President Powers and Secretary William A. Harrington of the Platform Men's union and President Anderson and Secretary William Lane of the shop, barn and powerhouse employees' union; Chairman Thomas B. Delaney, Edward J. Donnelly, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy and Business Agent Henry L. Williams of the school department; George F. Wells, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce; Secretary John B. Quinn of the local street railway home rule committee; Bert A. Cluff, chairman of the board of selectmen of Dracut; Fred L. Snow, chairman of the Tyngsboro selectmen; George W. Day, chairman, and George Rigby and William E. Belleville of the Chelmsford board of selectmen.

The mayor spoke briefly of the purpose of the conference—to discuss the pending railway strike and to hear the case of the employees. He then called upon the street railwaymen to present their case.

President Powers spoke, thanked those present for their courtesy in hearing the case of the employees. He said that at a meeting of the joint conference board last Saturday it was voted to ask officials of the various towns and cities to appear in person before the governor or write to him requesting him to compel the public trustees to arbitrate the differences.

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**German Offer**

Secretary Continues Study of Reparations Counter Proposals

Regarded as Insufficient in French Political Circles—Troops to Move

London Paper Urges Consideration of New German Proposals

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## FAILED TO BRING PONZI TO COURT

BOSTON, April 27.—Sheriff Earl P. Blake, of Plymouth county, was adjudged in contempt of court today for refusal to obey a writ of habeas corpus ordering him to produce Charles Ponzi, of quick-rich fame, for trial in the state courts. Ponzi is serving a federal sentence for using the mails to defraud and is confined in the Plymouth jail.

Judge Fessenden of the superior court after ordering the sheriff into custody for contempt permitted him to leave the court with his counsel to seek relief in the federal court. Sheriff Blake maintained that, under the constitution and laws of the United States he had no right to surrender a federal prisoner to a state court. U. S. Attorney Robert O. Harris told Judge Fessenden that he had received a telegram from Attorney General Daugherty at Washington instructing him to order Sheriff Blake to bring Ponzi to Boston and allow him to submit to the jurisdiction of the state court.

Counsel for Sheriff Blake immediately petitioned the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus, asserting that he was held in custody unlawfully. A hearing was arranged for later in the day.

## MUST NOT THROW GLASS INTO STREET

"The practice which has become common in some localities, of throwing broken glass and rubbish on the streets, must be stopped," declared Judge Enright in the police court this morning, in imposing a fine of \$15 on Michael Panagiotreas, charged with disposing of a broken bottle by hurling it into Market street. Panagiotreas, an employee of a Market street coffee-house, was arrested by Lieutenant Ryan, who testified that the defendant came out of the establishment with a bottle which had been partly broken, and threw it into the highway. The offense was committed April 23, according to the testimony. However, when the case was called yesterday morning in court, the proprietor of the store appeared to answer the charge. It appeared that through an error he had been summoned in place of Panagiotreas, who is said to have given the name of his employer because of a misunderstanding. Lieutenant Ryan notified Judge Enright that the wrong man had been brought into court, and the case was continued to today.

Judge Enright, in his comments on the case, attributed the custom of throwing banana skins, orange skins, and other refuse on the streets to carelessness rather than any more serious motive. Nevertheless, he characterized the practice as a menace to the coming summer season, to children also.

Aside from this case, the police docket was one of the lightest in many weeks. Henry Gray, who surrendered himself and requested to be sent to the state farm, was heard on a vagrancy charge this morning, and will be sent to the farm as he desires, being unable to secure employment. One other case, that of a woman charged with drunkenness, was filed.

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## CLASH OVER WAGE CUTS

Sharp Difference of Opinion Between Chairman Benson and Ship Workers

Shipping Board Head Says 15 Per Cent Reduction Necessary

Seamen's Union Head and Other Leaders Declare Proposition Unacceptable

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A sharp difference of opinion as to wage reductions between Chairman Benson of the shipping board, and spokesmen for the marine workers developed at the opening today of conferences called by the chairman in an effort to avert a threatened strike on American steamers on May 1.

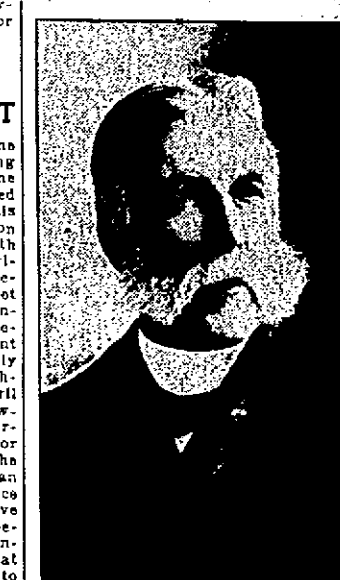
Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's union and other spokesmen for the workers, declared that a 15 per cent wage reduction declared by Rear Admiral Benson to be necessary, was unacceptable to the unions.

## DEATH OF DEACON CARTER

One of Lowell's Oldest and Best Known Citizens Passed Away Today

Deacon Albert D. Carter, one of Lowell's most prominent citizens and especially noted for his philanthropic activities, died early this morning at his home, 187 Pawtucket street, after a brief illness. He was 72 years and 21 days old.

Mr. Carter had been a resident of Lowell for nearly sixty years and for the past 45 years had been deacon of



ALBERT D. CARTER

the First Congregational church. His donations to various charitable organizations, institutions of learning and churches were so numerous that no accurate estimate of their total can be gained, but they are believed to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Mr. Carter had been engaged for many years in the woolen manufacturing business and conducted a series of mills scattered over various parts of this state and New Hampshire with marked success. He was a man of genial disposition who enjoyed the esteem and respect of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and his

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## KASINO—All This Week Irish Relief Carnival

SPECIAL ATTRACTION TONIGHT  
Miss May Conway, 6-Year-Old Singing and Dancing Wonder  
ADMISSION 15 CENTS, TAX PAID

**Eighth Annual Dance by the Maples**  
Thursday, April 28, 1921  
LINCOLN HALL—MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA  
Tickets 35 Cents, Including War Tax

**A Big New York Sensation, Associate Hall, Thursday Night, April 28th**  
TOM CAREY'S JAZZLAND BAND of New York—9 Pieces—vs. FANDEL'S ORCHESTRA of Boston—9 Pieces  
For past 5 summers the sensation at Nautical Gardens, Revere Beach. At 11 o'clock orchestras will combine and play as one. Continuous dancing 8 till 12. Tim Sullivan, promoter

## TELLS SECRETS OF DULL TRADE

Lack of Foreign Markets  
Leaves Our Merchant  
Ships Idle

Foreign Credits Needed to  
Build Up Our Export  
Trade

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 27.—Revision of the tariff laws, foreign trade, the nation's immigration and housing problems and remedial measures for the industrial situation were subjects of discussion today at the opening session here of the ninth annual convention of the United States chamber of commerce. More than 4000 delegates, including many men well known as leaders in the nation's financial and industrial circles, were in attendance.

In his address opening the convention, Joseph H. DeFrees, president of the chambers, said co-operation of all sincere Americans should be effected in order to bring about a return to normalcy in social and industrial conditions. Declaring strikes and lockouts had resulted in great economic losses, he recommended the establishment of impartial tribunals—not of legal origin—before which proper disposition of labor disputes might be made.

All agencies should work vigorously, Mr. DeFrees said, to re-establish and build up our foreign trade and merchant marine. He urged an expert settlement of the national transportation labor problem and readjustment of the tariff policy as necessary steps toward normalcy.

John McHugh, bank official and chairman of the organization committee of the foreign trade financing corporation, declared organization of facilities for extending long term credits to foreign buyers is necessary to solution of the present situation, which, he said, is reflected by the increasing paralysis of foreign trade.

There is startling significance in the figures of our foreign trade that are now appearing," said Mr. McHugh. "They awaken us from the illusion—of illusion still persists—that world trade is in America's lap to be picked up or laid down as we choose. The high peak of the country's export trade was \$225,000,000 in June 1913. As recently as October, 1920, the value was \$751,000,000. Last month, it was \$354,000,000.

Within a period of five months our export trade has been cut nearly in half. The country's overseas trade has fallen so far that last week there were 655 steamers and sailing vessels berthed in the port of New York, 250 of which had no charters. The U. S. shipping board has now more than 650 steel vessels idle, aggregating three and one-half million tons deadweight. Ships leaving New York for Europe are going out with only 30 per cent. of their cargo capacity.

Payson Smith, commissioner of education for Massachusetts, in an address to the civil development group, criticized any standardization of education that would attempt the education of all children on a similar level. He said the American public school should make its prime business that of giving to every child individually an opportunity to find the line of endeavor to which he is best adapted to assist him in acquiring the equipment necessary for success in his chosen work.

Asserting that the oil problem of the future will not be the finding of markets but a search for sources of supply, Dr. Van H. Manning, director for the American Petroleum Institute of New York, told the natural resources production group that the United States should insist on an open door oil policy in all countries and provide effective means to protect all rights acquired by American citizens.

The convention proper was urged by various speakers to take up the country's housing problem, and attempt a solution. President DeFrees said that the country is 1,250,000 dwellings short of its pre-war ratio and that the situation had become one of the most critical of our domestic problems.

## LOWELL LADY HAD SEVERE PAINS UNDER HER HEART —CINOT GAVE QUICK RELIEF

Mrs. Hazel Plummer of 21 East Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass., Says Kind Words in Behalf of Tonic CINOT Because She Is Grateful for What It Did for Her

"I had such terrible headaches that I thought I would go crazy at times," said Mrs. Plummer, "and I am glad that CINOT came to my rescue and did it so quickly."

"I had severe gas attacks and frightful pains right under my heart and while walking down the street I had to go in to stores and sit down until I could get a clear vision."

"I had heard how much CINOT did for others and felt it would help me. It helped them, so decided to try it."

"I am a very thankful lady over the results I got."

"I have not had a bad symptom since the first bottle, and am getting better every minute and you can publish this so that other people can use this remedy to get well."

CINOT IS BEING DEMONSTRATED IN LOWELL, BY AN EXPERT AT DOWN DRUG STORES, MERRIMACK SQUARE AND IS FOR SALE BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.—ADV.

mainly a success which will far exceed even their highest expectations."

President Peter McKenna stated last night that Dr. McKenna were receiving good treatment, generally in the house-to-house and office to office canvass, but yet were met with refusal in some places where they least expected it. In spite of this, however, he had hopes that the drive would be a success. Friday night's meeting will show what the societies have done.

PERSHING URGES ALL  
TO VISIT HOSPITALS

CHICAGO, April 27.—Citizens were urged to visit the hospitals of the country on May 12th, Hospital day, and learn for themselves how the disabled veterans of the world war are being cared for. In a letter from General John J. Pershing, received today by Matthew G. Foley, managing editor of "Hospital Management" and executive secretary of the national hospital day committee, who is supervising the general program in the United States and Canada on hospital day.

"Much has been said regarding the hospital services offered these men," said General Pershing's letter. "Congressional action of some sort concerning this service, is expected shortly and national hospital day is the time for the citizens generally to inform themselves as to the actual facts in the case that they may intelligently support their representatives in congress."

HARVARD CREW  
TRAINS FOR MEET

CAMBRIDGE, April 27.—Its rowing order established, the Harvard varsity eight today began a modified intensification of training for the triangular race with Princeton and Annapolis at Lake Carnegie on May 7. The crew won a brush with the freshman eight yesterday by a length and a quarter, and Coach Haines said the seating in the shell would be maintained for the first of the crimson's intercollegiate events of the season. Two more races will be rowed with the freshmen during the preparatory period.

The rowing order in which the position of stroke has given the coach most cause for experiments this spring, follows:

Bow, Sherman Damon; No. 2, Harry Morgan; No. 3, Harry Alderson; No. 4, Ted Olmstead; No. 5, Al Ladd; No. 6, L. B. McCagg (capt.); No. 7, Lawrence Terry; stroke, Huntington Brown; Coxswain, Ned Pearson.

The human heart pumps 140 gallons of blood each hour through the veins and arteries.

Was Ordered Back to Greece

Officials revoked their final orders for the girl to return to Greece and allowed her to enter this country under bonds as a guarantee that she should not become a public charge.

She arrived in Lowell last Thursday in company with her brother from New York.

To meet the cost of passage to this country, which amounted to nearly \$5000 in Greek money, Stavroula's brother had to contribute. Accommodations were arranged, Stavroula Kiriklis left whatever property in

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White ground with a fine double check of ciel, green, pink, black and lavender, 40 inches wide, very cool and stylish. Regular price 98c. Thursday A. M. only, 59c. Yard Street Floor

### VEILINGS

Plain and dotted veilings. Regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. only, 25c. Yard Street Floor

### BOUDOIR CAPS

Silk and lace trimmed. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. only, 50c. Street Floor

### Women's Vests

Swiss ribbed silk lisle, size 5 only. Regular price 89c. Thursday A. M. only, 39c, 3 for \$1.00 Street Floor

### SMALLWARE SPECIALS

Thursday A. M. Only  
75c Rubberized Kitchen Aprons ..... 65c  
\$2.00 Wayne Cedar Bags, size 60 inches..... \$1.69  
10c Niagara Hooks and Eyes ..... 7c  
69c Imported Shears, three sizes ..... 50c Each  
10c card Pearl Buttons, 2 for 15c  
10c Spool Silko Mending Cotton ..... 2 for 13c Street Floor

### Shoe Shop Special

WOMEN'S PUMPS—Patent leather or black kid, with medium Louis heels, most all sizes and widths. Regular prices \$9 and \$10. Thursday A. M. only \$4.95 Street Floor

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### SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

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## DYANSHINE

The original combined DYE and SHOE POLISH. Produces the most lasting shine obtainable. Renews surface of rubbed and skinned places. Makes old shoes look like new, clean and attractive. NO PASTE is necessary as THE SHINE IS IN THE BOTTLE. Dyanshine is used regularly as a polish but is also a permanent dye. Light colored leathers are dyed to a beautiful Corvian Brown, Nut Brown, Black, Tan, Kid White. Canvas White. Priced ..... 50c Bottle A Canary Whistle Given With Every Bottle.

### GINGHAMS

Small check, pencil stripes and few plaids, in pink, blue, lavender, tan, brown and navy, fine for children's dresses and rompers; good strong quality. Regular price 25c. Thursday A. M. Only ..... 15c Yard Street Floor

### PLAIDS

36 inches wide, in cotton and wool, medium and dark colors, navy and sand, brown and orchid, black and garnet, black and white and a few black and white stripes, very stylish and pretty for women's and misses' skirts. Regular price \$1.25. Thursday A. M. Only ..... 75c Yard Street Floor

### CHIFFON TAFFETA

36 inches wide, fine chiffon finish, all pure silk, in plain and changeable colors—navy, ecru, brown, tan, silver gray, jade, coral, pink and black. Regular price \$2.50. Thursday A. M. Only ..... \$1.98 Yard Street Floor

## Millinery Shop Specials

Street Floor

25 Models From Our Regular Stock—Hats of finest quality materials and workmanship, including many Belnord and Blossom models. Hats that cannot be duplicated at anywhere near this price. Only limited quantity for Thursday A. M. Only ..... \$5.00

UNTRIMMED HATS—Another lot of untrimmed hats of all descriptions, priced up to \$2.95. Thursday A. M. Only ..... \$1.00

### White Nainsook Check

Three pieces only at this price, small check suitable for underwear and pajamas. Regular price 25c. Thursday A. M. only ..... 15c Yard Street Floor

### Valencienne Lace Insertion

Regular prices 5c and 10c. Thursday A. M. only, 1c Yard Street Floor

### Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers

Mostly all sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. only ..... 50c Street Floor

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Lisle top and feel, seamed back, in black only. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday A. M. only ..... \$1.10 Pair Street Floor

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30c box Toilet Soap, 3 cakes, assorted odors ..... 25c Box  
25c can Fustep Foot Powder, for aching feet ..... 13c  
35c "Llene" Liquid Shampoo ..... 25c  
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### Polly Prim Aprons

The most popular apron today. 25 dozen just received, made in checks, stripes and plaids. Regular price 69c. Thursday A. M. only, 39c Second Floor

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ALUMINUM PIE PLATES—Regular price 29c. Thursday A. M. only, 19c

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FLOUR CANS—Heavy tin, japanned. Regular price 95c. Thursday A. M. only ..... 69c

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Efficient and Courteous Fitting Service

Greece was in the family name, in charge of relatives, and embarked from Meligala, Peloponnesus, in the steamship "Themistocles" early in March. After a long but uneventful trip the steamship finally arrived outside Ellis Island and hundreds of immigrants, poor but hopeful, caught their first glimpse of America. James, the brother, had gone to New York to accompany his sister to Lowell.

### Not Allowed to Land

At this time, however, there were so many immigrants entering through New York, that the officials would not allow the passengers of the "Themistocles" to land. This necessitated all the passengers being transferred to the steamship "King Alexander" to allow the other vessel to make a return voyage.

Twenty days spent on the boats just outside New York, awaiting the orders of the immigration officials, and with her fond hopes of entering dangerously shattered, the girl broke down and became weak from weeping.

Finally allowed upon Ellis Island, she was confronted with orders to return when examination disclosed that she was near-sighted. But the brother

was bound to leave no stone unturned. He got in touch with officials in Washington and was informed that he would have to furnish \$5000 bonds to have his sister's case heard. He then wrote to Lowell and in response to his letter, Argyropoulos and Hondros were preparing to send the bonds when Constantinos Seliris entered their store on March 21.

In hearing of the matter, the latter then sought the co-operation of Secretary Wells of the chamber of commerce, who communicated with the immigration officials and directed the remittance of the bonds. In presenting the case against that of the officials which claimed that the girl would be a public charge, the letters explained the status of the brother in Lowell and that he would care for her.

As a consequence of this, word was returned that Stavroula Kiriklis's case was ordered to a hearing. Meanwhile, Congressman Rogers visited Lowell Secretary Wells and Mr. Seliris obtained his promise for intervention with the authorities in Washington. Following this, further communications brought the good word that the girl might be allowed to get in through a second examination.

Her eyes were found in better condition and the examinations again turned her case over to Washington. On April 15, Mr. Seliris dispatched a night letter to Washington inquiring about the status of the matter, but on the same day Congressman Rogers had written to Secretary Wells stating that "Stavroula Kiriklis would be admitted under bonds." The brother then accompanied her to this city.

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ing letter to Secretary Wells of the chamber of commerce, a copy of which is also to be sent to Congressman Rogers:

Mr. George F. Wells, Secretary-Manager, Chamber of Commerce, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

To you, and through you, to Hon. John Jacob Rogers and Constantinos Seliris of the North American Civic Bureau, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for their kindness and efforts in securing the admission to this country of my sister, Stavroula Kiriklis. The kindness can never be paid.

You may trust me to do all in my power to make her a valuable addition to American citizenship. With my plans of becoming an American citizen this coming June, I will be capable of directing her progress here.

I wish also to extend thanks to my employers, Messrs. Argyropoulos and Hondros of the firm of Argyropoulos & Co., of 64 Jefferson street, for their kind attention.

Sincerely,  
JAMES KIRIKLIS.

Arrived Last Week

Mrs. Alexandra Gerakina and her two daughters, Kathina, aged 15 and Kiki, aged 17, also took passage aboard the "Themistocles," which anchored in New York harbor last February, but owing to an accident to the mother the trip did not reach this city until last week. They are now making their home with another daughter of Mrs. Gerakina, Mrs. William Morathas, 78 Jefferson street.

While landing at New York Mrs. Gerakina slipped on the snow and wrenched her right wrist, but fearing

that she would not be allowed to remain in this country, she did not inform any one of her injuries. A few days later when she passed the physical examination, she was sent to a hospital for treatment, while her two daughters were detained at Ellis Island, and it was only last week that the mother and daughters were allowed to come to Lowell. The creditors to leave the women without furnishing bonds.

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## TELLS OF COST OF THE COUNTY

Report Gives Information as to Where Money of Tax-payers Goes

Large Sum Required to Keep the Wheels of Justice in Operation

An interesting volume has recently been published. It is not likely to be ranked among the "best sellers." In fact it is not a "seller" at all, for it may be had free by all who care to ask for a copy. On its cover it bears the title "Treasurer's Report of the County of Middlesex and the Commissioner's Report, 1920." On the title page is conveyed the information that the volume is "published in compliance with the revised laws."

It is a well printed book of 75 pages, and is illustrated with a considerable number of half-tone plates of such suggestive subjects as "House of Correction, East Cambridge," "Down on the Farm" and "Demonstrations Revive Interest in Poultry." The pictures undoubtedly enliven the book, and the taxpayer whose pocketbook is fattened to pay for them may rejoice to know of the fact.

If it is not destined to have wide popular reading, the book is nevertheless replete with matter of interest, particularly to the aforesaid taxpayer, who contributed \$1,044,469.56 last year to the county treasury. The total receipts during the year from all sources, including a cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year, were \$2,215,161.04.

**Lowell in the Lead**

To the receipts from county taxes, Lowell contributed \$130,781. Cambridge was the only city in the county that was called upon for a larger sum. The smallest contribution, \$368, was from Roxbury.

The book seems to indicate that Lowell people are more than commonly fond of dogs or that the officials here are more energetic than in other places in seeing that the canines are properly licensed. Lowell leads the list in the amount paid into the county treasury for licenses; Cambridge lagging behind with a contribution of only about half as much as came from this city.

That the administering of justice is a costly proposition for the county of Middlesex is shown by the fact that it cost nearly \$200,000 to keep the civil and criminal sessions of the superior court in operation. The police and district courts cost the county \$159,695.

To keep the wheels of justice grinding it was necessary to purchase an alarm clock for \$6.65 for the Lowell court house, and subscribe at an expense of \$18 for the Boston News Bureau, a financial publication, for the East Cambridge court house. A curious fact in connection with court expenses is that weekly newspapers of small circulation, in which advertising matter would receive slight attention, were paid more for advertising space than the well known daily papers.

It is possible that the fact is not commonly known that the county has a "bindery," maintained last year at an expense of \$4351.

**Support of Prisoners**

One portion of the book is devoted to a list of expenditures for the "support of prisoners in the house of correction and jail at Cambridge." Eggs are charged up for as apparently one of the necessities of life for the prisoners. The retail price in this part of the world averaged something over \$1 a dozen last year.

A charge of \$50 for mail creates visions of "home brew" and raises a suspicion that life in jail is after all not so unattractive as it might seem. Suspicion deepens when we run across a charge of \$6 for a cask.

Music and the movies also seem to have had a part in relieving the somberness of life for the "unfortunates" in the East Cambridge Institution. There are charges for tuning a piano and repairing a film machine.

Newspapers are apparently consid-

## HERBERT WOULDN'T BE WITHOUT IT

Is Brimful of New Life and Energy Since Taking Tanlac

"I have plenty of life and energy now and feel good all the time, but for several years before I got Tanlac I certainly was in bad shape and could hardly hold out to get home from my work at night," was the statement made by Louis Herbert, 33 Mt. Vernon street, Fitchburg, Mass., recently.

"I commenced getting in a run-down condition a long time ago. I had no appetite, and suffered from sour stomach, gas bloating and pains that kept me in agony for hours after every meal. I had rheumatism, and my shoulders and arms would be so stiff every morning it was injury to move. My legs got so stiff at times I could hardly get up out of my chair, and I was so weak I would tire very easily at my work."

"Noticing in the papers where one of my acquaintances had got relief by taking Tanlac, I got me a bottle. I'm on my fifth bottle now, and have gained nearly ten pounds in weight and am eating like a horse. My food agrees with me just fine, and those rheumatic pains are so much better I hardly notice them any more. Tanlac certainly has done the work for me, and I think so much of it I wouldn't be without it."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; Snodgrass Pharmacy, Concord, Mass.; and by the leading druggist in every town.

**About First Street**

What the county commissioners have to say in their report regarding Lowell's First street may be of interest. It is as follows:

"This is the matter relating to the state road by way of First street to connect with the state road already constructed down the Merrimack river or through Dracut to the Melhusen line. Location of this highway has been made by the county commissioners for this project and the commonwealth had prepared a form of contract and the work had been started at the Dracut line and had proceeded towards Lowell some distance, considerable grading having been done on the lines established, during the year 1919. The city government in the meantime had taken up the project of using the filled area between old First street and the bank of the river for playground or park purposes and over this filled area, the county location extended. The city opened negotiations again looking toward acquiring the area in behalf of the city and incidental thereto suggested that the road location should be so changed as to locate the new road on the bank of the river. The work which had been begun towards the Dracut line was stopped, and the contract paid for the amount accomplished. So far no definite arrangement has been made for a new location of the road and so the state road from Lawrence by this route has no adequate ending in Lowell. It is to be hoped that another year the project may go forward."

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# THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 to 12 Noon

## A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

### STATIONERY

Wardrobe Linen, letter size, in blue, buff, lavender, grey, pink and white. Regular price 70c lb. Thursday Special 59c lb. Envelopes to match, 25c pkg. STREET FLOOR

### Platinoid Picture Frames

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Platinoid Picture Frames. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special.... \$1.00  
Platinoid Picture Frames. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special.... 79c  
Platinoid Picture Frames. Regular price 79c. Thursday Special.... 59c  
Platinoid Picture Frames. Regular price 59c. Thursday Special.... 39c

### CUT GLASS

Jelly Jars. Regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special ..... 59c

### STREET FLOOR

### Men's Wear

Men's Union Suits, fine jersey ribbed, short sleeves, ankle length, white and ecru, pinstriped, no sleeves, knee length, all sizes, 34 to 46. Thursday Special, 65c, 2 for \$1.25.

Men's Light Weight Canvas Gloves, well made, full size, knitted wrist, just right for garden work. Thursday Special ..... 10c a Pair

Men's Work or Driving Gloves, made from horsehide, short or gauntlet wrist. Thursday Special..... 98c a Pair

Men's Negligee Shirts, made from fine heavy percale and printed madras, neat patterns, fast colors, all sizes, 13 1/2 to 17. Thursday Special..... \$1.25  
3 for \$3.45

### STREET FLOOR

### Infants' Bonnets

Infants' Bonnets, of silk poplin, either embroidery or lace trimmed, French and Dutch style, in broken sizes. Thursday Special ..... \$1.00

### THIRD FLOOR

### HAIR NETS

Hair Nets, cap shape, all shades. Regular price \$1.50 dozen. Thursday Special 79c Doz.

### STREET FLOOR

### Umbrellas

Women's Black Silk Gloria Umbrellas, made on 8-rib paragon frame, natural wood or black handles, silk cord, wrist loop. Regular price \$6.50. Thursday Special ..... \$4.89

Women's All Silk Taffeta Sun or Rain Umbrellas, made on paragon frame, white tips, ring or leather wrist loop, with tear drop, stubby handle. Regular price \$6.50. Thursday Special, \$5.89

### STREET FLOOR

### Linen Department

Turkish Towels with red or blue borders. A towel of distinction and quality, better than we've been able to offer for two years at the price, made of double thread yarn and good size, worth 39c. Thursday Special ..... 25c Each

Muck Towels, one hundred dozen (100 dozen) size 18x38 inches, heavy quality with jacquard border and plain hems. Just the towel for hand or chamber use. Well worth 25c. Thursday Special ..... 15c Each

Crash Toweling for roller, hand or dish towels, linen color and linen finish, with blue border, very absorbent and wearing quality guaranteed. Price 15c. Thursday Special..... 10c Yard

### PALMER ST. STORE

### Toilet Goods

Mary Garden Talcum Powder. Regular prices 35c and 60c. Thursday Special ..... 25c and 50c

Colorite for Straw Hats, in cardinal, red, navy blue, old rose, dull black, gray, brown, violet and victory blue. Regular price 25c. Thursday Special 17c

Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 value, guaranteed. Thursday Special ..... 59c

### STREET FLOOR

# WAISTS To Close Out

Lot of odds and ends in Striped Tub Silk, Crepe de Chine, Natural Pongee and Hand Made Blouses. Regular price \$5.00.

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\$1.98 and \$2.98 Gingham and Percale Lie-About House Dresses ..... \$1.25 and \$1.98

\$2.98 Gingham Lie-About House Dresses, 5 dozen in the lot, handsome checks and plaids, neatly trimmed with rick rack braid. Specially marked at ..... \$1.98

\$1.98 Percale Lie-About House Dresses, 5 dozen in the lot, very attractive patterns and prettily trimmed with rick rack braid. Specially marked at ..... \$1.25

SECOND FLOOR

# THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

### Men's Furnishing Section

Men's Work Shirts, made of best quality black sateen; \$1.25 values ..... 75c

Blue Chambray Shirts, cut full, well finished; \$1 values, 59c

Men's Union Suits of fine white jersey, slightly soiled; \$1.20 values ..... 75c

Mainsook Union Suits for summer wear, men's sizes; 79c value ..... 50c

Men's Braces of fine lisle web with solid leather ends; 50c value ..... 29c Pair

### Ready to Wear Section

Silk Jersey Petticoats with contrasting colored ruffles; \$3.50 values ..... \$2.69

Sateen Petticoats, black and colors; \$1.00 values..... 79c

Women's Night Gowns of white cambric, long or short sleeves, high or low necks, also pink crepe gowns; \$2.00 values, \$1.39

Children's Bloomers, white or flesh color, sizes 4 to 12; 50c value ..... 35c

Petticoats of ginghams or rip-plette, plain or blue and white striped; \$1.00 values, 69c

### Dry Goods Section

Bleached Cotton, a yard wide; 15c value..... 10c

Seamless Sheeting, bleached, 81 inches wide; 59c value, 39c

200 Dozen Pillow Cases, made of fine linen finish cotton; 29c value..... 20c Each

Unbleached Sheets, made of heavy Hill cotton, size 81x90; \$1.25 value..... 79c

Long Cloth, very fine quality, 10 yards for ..... \$1.59

White Batiste, 36 inches wide, underwear grade; 29c value, 19c

Bed Ticking, best quality for feathers; 39c value..... 25c

Outing and Domet Flannel, heavy grades, 36 inches wide; 25c value ..... 12 1/2c

White Table Damask, heavy mercerized grade; 69c value, 45c

Turkish Towels, bleached, fast red or blue borders; 39c value ..... 29c

Union Crash Toweling, heavy, bleached, with blue borders; 25c value ..... 15c

36 inch Curtain Scrim, white and cream color, double woven borders; 15c value..... 10c

Insertion and Embroidered Edgings, pretty patterns; 10c value ..... 6 1/2c

Plisse, finest grade, white, pink, blue; 22c value..... 19c

Bates Gingham, in remnants; good colors, staple patterns; 10c value ..... 15c

### Dry Goods Section

Romper Cloth, light and dark colors, plain or fancy; 25c value ..... 19c

Black Hose for boys or girls; 10c value ..... 12 1/2c

Women's Silk Boot Hose, black only, seconds.... 12 1/2c Pair

Women's Vest and Drawers of fine white jersey; 39c value, 29c

Carpet Thread, all colors, 5c Spool

Basting Thread, white, 250 yards to a spool..... 5c Each

### Boys' Clothing Section

Percale Blouses in neat light colored stripes; 50c values, 39c, or 2 for 75c

### Hat and Cap Section

Children's Straw Hats in turned down or rolled brim shapes, black, blue and brown, plain or with white crowns; 89c values ..... 59c

### Shoe Section

200 Pairs of Infants' and Children's Patent Colt Strap Pumps and Button Shoes—Sizes in shoes 2 to 8, sizes in pumps as large as 11, a few pairs larger. These shoes are slightly damaged. Former value \$1.75 and \$2.00. Thursday Special \$1.39 Pair

Women's Gun Metal 2-Eyelet Low Shoes—High heel, good fitting style, sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Former price \$4.00. Thursday Special..... \$1.98 Pair

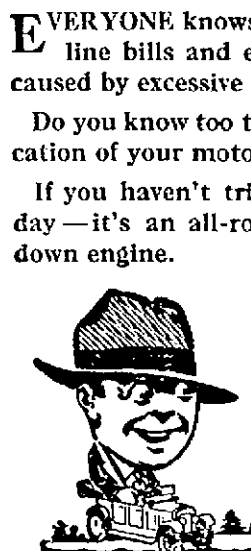
Misses' and Children's Stitch-down Low Shoes—In tan, gun metal and patent coll, on wide toe last, sizes 7 to 11, a few larger. Former price \$2.50. Thursday Special ..... \$1.69 Pair

Misses' Gun Metal Lace Shoes with good outer soles, wide toe, sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Former price \$2.50. Thursday Special ..... \$1.98 Pair

Men's Work and Scout Shoes, made on wide easy fitting last, sizes 6 to 10. Former price \$3.00. Thursday Special ..... \$2.49 Pair

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## THIEVES BURN AUTO

Stolen Auto, Property of County Commissioner, Burned in Chelmsford

Destroyed by fire, a seven-passenger Oldsmobile touring car belonging to County Commissioner Erson Barlow and stolen from Prescott street between 7.30 and 10.30 p. m. yesterday, was found later by the police of Chelmsford, standing abandoned by a roadside in North Chelmsford. The car seemingly was the work of the same vandals who, on April 11, stole a Columbia automobile, the property of John A. Quinn, and later left it burning on a highway in East Chelmsford. Police officials give it as their opinion that the car had probably been stripped of its accessories before being fired. They believe that the earlier theft may have been the work of the same person or persons, as the cases bear striking similarities. When Quinn's car was discovered by a passing motorist, it was still in flames, and the Chelmsford fire apparatus was called to the scene to extinguish the blaze. No arrests were ever made in this case.

Commissioner Barlow reported last evening to the Lowell police that his car had been taken, and word was immediately despatched to the authorities in neighboring cities and towns, the registration number of the machine, 16117, being given. Later, the local police officials were notified of the finding of the car, together with the circumstances which apparently connect the theft with that of three weeks ago.

About the time that Commissioner Barlow's car was taken, Zephirus Perrusse, of Billerica street, South Lowell, reported the loss of a horse and wagon, which he had tied to a tree near the stone mill on Warren street. Perrusse told the police that he drove to Lowell early in the evening to visit friends on Warren street, and that when he left the house and searched for his rig at about 9.30 p. m. he was unable to find it. He described the horse as being small, gray, and with a short tail. The animal wore a breast-plate harness, while the buggy was an open one. At police headquarters it was said this morning that the officer on the beat may have taken the horse and wagon to some livery stable, where they may be discovered later.

Oarsmen in the early days of the English university boat races rowed in top hats.

## "Babe" Ruth Too Fast for New York

NEW YORK, April 27.—"Babe" Ruth is too fast for New York. He appeared today in the traffic court and was fined \$25 for driving his automobile up Broadway last week at 27 miles an hour on his way to keep an engagement with the Yankees at the Polo Grounds. Half an hour before court opened, a crowd had gathered to see the baseball star. After "Babe" had fumbled his cap nervously, admitted he was sorry and paid the lowest fine the court could impose, the crowd set up a cheer.

## Dies of Wounds Inflicted With Hatchet

BOSTON, April 27.—Mrs. Appollina Kondratink died early today of wounds on the head inflicted with a hatchet. Antonio Kondratink, her husband, who had been discharged from an insane hospital a week ago, surrendered to the police, who said he told them he struck his wife after a quarrel. Pending trial for murder, he was to be placed under observation.

## Hold Union Officers to Be in Wrong

PITTSBURGH, Kas., April 27.—The committee of the National Board of the United Mine Workers of America, which came here several days ago at the request of John L. Lewis, international president of the miners' union to investigate a month's shutdown at the Dean mines in this county, today held local union officials to be in the wrong. It is understood that the committee's report will hold that the shut-down of the mine is in violation of the contract between the miners and the operators.

## Success Depends On U. S. Recognition

CHICAGO, April 27.—Success of the Obregon administration in Mexico depends upon recognition by the United States, according to the report today of Dr. George M. Fowles, treasurer, to the executive committee of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has just returned to this country after a tour of Mexico. Dr. Fowles expressed himself as impressed with the promise of the new administration and with the fact that the Mexican congress as now constituted really represents the Mexican people. "The necessity for recognition by this country is imperative so that trade may be resumed," Dr. Fowles said.

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON

We are offering special this week, some very unusual bargains in Motorcycles of popular makes. A good variety to choose from.

One 1921, 74 cubic inch Harley-Davidson, run about 2000 miles, new machine guarantee, cost \$570. Our price, **\$450**

Two 1920 regular Harley-Davidsons, in good condition, electric models, **\$350**

Four 1919 regular Harley-Davidsons, rebuilt and re-enamelled, electric, **\$250**

Two 1918 regular Harley-Davidsons, rebuilt and re-enamelled, electric, **\$200**

Our terms are one-half down and balance in one year. Payments usually rated at \$20 to \$25 per month with interest on the unpaid balance.

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## HEAVY FINE FOR IMITATOR OF NUXATED IRON

Imposed by United States Judge

A heavy fine for violation of the criminal law for selling and trying to "palmy off" on the public, fraudulent imitations of Nuxated Iron has been imposed by a United States Judge in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Nuxated Iron is an organic iron product like the iron in your blood and 1 1/2 the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, while the iron which people usually take is inorganic or mineral iron and can be made much cheaper than Nuxated Iron, as mineral iron is iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron.

Note—Nuxated Iron has the largest sale of any tonic or blood builder in the world. It will often increase the body and mental vigor of weak, run-down, nervous people in two weeks' time. Your money will be refunded by the manufacturer if you do not obtain perfectly satisfactory results. Nuxated Iron comes in tablets only—never in liquid form.

Beware of substitutes. Look for the word "Nuxated" on every package and the letters N. J. on every tablet. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

## MAJ. GEN. WOOD REACHES JAPAN

YOKOHAMA, April 27.—(By A. P.)—The American steamer Wenatchee, bringing Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood to Japan on his way to the Philippines, arrived here at 6.30 o'clock last evening in tow of the steamer Edmore after a series of mishaps to her machinery.

The trouble to the Wenatchee began when the vessel was two days out of Seattle. Her engines failed to work properly.

Gen. Wood and W. Cameron Forbes, ex-Governor General of the Philippines, who accompanied him, declared there was no panic and praised the conduct of the crew.

Gen. Wood was received by Maj. Nishihara, aid to Gen. Tanaka, the war minister, and Gen. Iwate of the Foreign office, after which he was photographed and interviewed by a small army of Japanese newspapermen.



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Second Floor

## SEN. WALSH MAKES PLEA

Urges Better Hospital and Better Laws for Ex-Service Men

(Special to The Sun) WASHINGTON, April 27.—In the senate today Senator Walsh made a stirring appeal for better hospitals and better laws for ex-service men, saying he had recently made a personal investigation of conditions in Massachusetts and elsewhere and believed that changes and improvements were absolutely essential and should be done to show the nation's appreciation of what those wounded heroes had done for their country. He contrasted their present condition with that before the war. Mr. Walsh said "Invalid ex-service men are today housed in so-called hospitals under conditions that a self-respecting community would not tolerate. He eloquently urged such conditions should be eliminated and that "We should assure these men that the country is mindful of what they have done and not deny them gratitude for what they have so nobly achieved." After giving many details of existing conditions regarding health care, insurance and other features of war service conditions Senator Walsh made recommendations as to the course to be pursued. He advised repeal of laws forbidding payment of compensation to incapacitated men unless their disability occurred within one year after discharge. Repeal of law limiting filing of claims within five years after signing of armistice. A repeal of the law putting the burden of proof of certain nervous diseases on the incapacitated veterans. Enactment of laws for reinstatement of those who were discharged. He also advocated strongly centralization of war risk insurance giving authority to regional officials to accept or reject compensation claims and many other changes in existing laws. He also urged increased hospital service even to commanding summer hotels for such use if it be found necessary.

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## WAR VETERANS MEET

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the British-American War Veterans' association, which was held last evening at the Free church in Middlesex street. Several new members were admitted and plans for the formation of a ladies' auxiliary were discussed. At the close of the business session which was played, Brother Chase winning first prize, while the booby went to Brother Grondin.

## BUDGET BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Without a record vote, the senate late yesterday passed the budget bill.

The measure was introduced originally by Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, passed by both the senate and house during the 66th congress, vetoed by President Wilson and then repassed by the house with the sections found objectionable by the executive stricken out.

The senate, however, failed to act on the measure after the president's veto. The measure as passed yesterday now goes to the house, where prompt action has been promised.

The bill provides for a bureau of the budget in the treasury department to prepare the estimates of appropriations needed by the various departments. The bureau would have as its head a director of the budget, appointed by the president with the consent of the senate for a term of seven years with an annual salary of \$10,000.

The original bill provided for the appointment of a controller general to hold office during good behavior and

to be removed only by concurrent resolution of congress. To this provision President Wilson objected holding that it would take from the president the power to remove executive officials.

The offices of controller and assistant controller of the treasury would be abolished under the revised bill, and in their stead the offices of controller general and assistant controller general would be created. The measure approved today by the senate would permit their removal by joint congressional resolution, which requires the president's signature.

Efforts of democrats were directed toward reducing down the salaries of officers provided for in the bill. Objecting to the fixing of the salary of the assistant director of the budget at \$20,000, Senator Harrison offered an amendment to make it \$7,000, saying he was sure "some long, lean, lanky, hungry republican would accept the office at that salary." Senator McCormick accepted the amendment and it was agreed to.

RELIEF FUND DONATION St. Patrick's Holy Name society held a meeting last evening, at which James O'Sullivan presided. Remarks were made relative to the present Irish relief drive, and it was voted to donate \$100 to the fund. This sum will be turned over to the "Flying squadron" committee of the campaigners on Friday evening.

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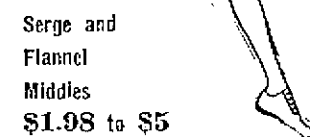
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— SECOND FLOOR —

## INDORSE SO-CALLED "SAPIO PLAN"

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 27.—Resolutions endorsing the so-called "Sapiro plan" for the pooling and co-operative marketing of the south's cotton crop were adopted late yesterday by representatives of 12 cotton-growing states who met here at the call of the American farm bureau federation.

While the vote was unanimous, several delegates registered as "present but not voting." The endorsement of the conference here was interpreted by those present as a step toward expansion of the plan recently adopted by Oklahoma cotton growers interests to the entire cotton belt. Eventually it is designed to set up a central marketing agency, with branch agencies in states and

counties which will operate in the market in the manner of a cotton factor. Farmers under the plan would pledge their cotton to the co-operative agency for a period of at least seven years.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The second national conference of mutual savings banks began here today with an invocation by Cardinal Dougherty and an address of welcome by Mayor Moore of Philadelphia after which brief reports of state savings bank associations covering Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York and the associated savings banks of Baltimore were heard. Carl M. Spencer, treasurer of the Illinois Savings bank of Boston, spoke on "counter service and systems."

The heat given off by a person's body in 24 hours could raise 174 gallons of water 10 degrees.



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ANNUAL REUNIONHon. Joseph F. O'Connell  
Speaks on Recognition of  
the Irish RepublicAddresses by Mayor Perry D.  
Thompson and State Sena-  
tor William McDonald

Addresses by ex-Representative Joseph P. O'Connell, Mayor Perry D. Thompson, State Senator William McDonald and other distinguished speakers, featured the 31st annual banquet and reunion of the Y.M.C.I. organization. The membership of the organization was represented one hundred percent, with 250 present at the affair. After the collation had been served by Caterer Lydon, President Thomas E. Clark, of the Institute, delivered a few welcoming remarks, and then introduced Thomas M. A. Higgins as the toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Higgins rehearsed the Y.M.C.I.'s history, and declared that it had ever been true to its motto of "God and Our Neighbors." All the salient events of the society's long existence, from its founding in 1859 to the present day, were touched upon, and the speaker paid high tribute to the contribution of the club to the United States land and sea forces during the world war. "One of the best soldiers in the country," was his praise of the late Captain Paul Kitzredge, who belonged to the Y.M.C.I. Mr. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., was next introduced, Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., being unable to be present. He called to the attention of his hearers that the Catholic church is the foster-mother of such societies as their own. He reminded them of their high responsibility to their community, and pointed out the opportunities for doing good which such an association as the Y.M.C.I. affords. A solo by Joseph M. Reilly followed, and then His Honor Mayor Thompson was introduced.

The mayor spoke but briefly, nevertheless scoring some effective points in the course of his remarks. He followed Rev. Owen P. McQuaid in stressing the responsibility which an organization of so much influence as the Y.M.C.I. owes to the municipality, the state, and the nation. He pointed out the various economic upheavals which distress and threaten the welfare of the country, and he called upon the membership of the Institute to exercise their potency for good by combating these sinister and destructive influences. His address was received with enthusiasm.

After some clever character songs by Patrick McGuire, Hon. William M. McDonald was presented to the guests as the next speaker of the evening. He threw some interesting searchlights upon present-day politics in Massachusetts, and explained many of the legislative tendencies from the standpoint of a member of the senate of the commonwealth. A solo by Edward Donohue was then followed by the principal address of the evening, delivered by Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell. He introduced his theme, the recognition of the Irish republic, as "a burning international question," and asserted that such recognition would bring to the world the peace for which it fought in the war against the central powers, and for the rights of small and oppressed nationalities. He expressed an earnest hope that the present consideration of the subject in the senate of the United States would be fruitful of some effective action. "The Irish nation," he declared, "is the oldest nation on the earth. For them to give up their struggle for independence

would be the shameful abandonment of what was conferred upon them as a precious gift. It would be selling their rights as bestowed upon them by their Creator.

He turned the British form of government "so-called democracy," but added that greatly as it is esteemed by the Britons, it is comparatively new to this grand old nation which had its denatorial form of government written by Olla Folla 1100 years before Christ, and which enjoyed it undisturbed until the interference of Great Britain. It is not right for us American citizens to be entertaining any other thoughts than those which tend towards the establishment of an Irish republic. "Ireland is a self-supporting country," he declared, and cited numerous statistics in support of this contention. "Ireland," he said, "has resources sufficient to carry more than twenty millions of inhabitants. The horse power of her rivers is greater than any river in the New England states. But England, by pernicious legislation, has prevented her from developing her mineral resources, her factories, her other industries. Her population, fleeing from oppression and oppression, has fled English domination or has starved, until it has been decreased by half." He called attention, as a potent factor in the quarrel which England has with freedom for the Irish people, the fact that "Ireland is one day nearer the markets of the world than England."

"The Irish question is not a religious one," continued the speaker, who pointed out the fact that many of her greatest leaders and would-be liberators have been of the Protestant persuasion. He insisted that Catholics and Protestants have always been dwellers in harmony in Ireland, save where British propaganda has sown dissension between them, by creating suspicion and consequently discord. Even Ulster, he told his hearers, is in reality half Sinn Féin. "Ireland's people have voted overwhelmingly for independence," he declared, "and have left no argument valid against the recognition of the republic." He compared the militant Sinn Féiners to the patriots of Concord and Lexington. "Who is so much," he queried, "to the continental assassins and murderers?" He showed that after four years of the Revolutionary war the American colonists had not so nearly achieved their separation from England as have the Irish armed forces at the present time. He made a strong plea for united support in America for the movement which seeks to throw off the British governmental yoke.

The following constituted the reception committee for the affair: Ed. H. Foye, chairman; John Cookin, James Spillane, Patrick Mooney, James H. Flood, Henry Reaney, Frank P. McCarthy, Thomas J. Beane, Sr., Frank P. McGilly, John C. Farrington, Gerald Cahill, George Harigan.

The banquet committee was as follows: John Shields, chairman, William Moss, Martin Conley, Richard O'Shea, Thomas Corbett, John Martin, Thomas M. A. Higgins, Thomas B. Higgins, Timothy Linehan, Frank Higgins, Patrick Farrell, Thomas Lyons, Arthur O'Neill, Charles Keyes.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

## OPERA HOUSE

You can't help loving Patricia Davis, known generally as "Patsy" in the delightful comedy drama, entitled "That Girl Patsy" which is being given this week at the Opera House, by the Lowell Players. Miss Margaret McNeely has given us many amusing characterizations, but her work in the role of "Patsy" is surely one of her best. The story of the play is a worthwhile one, and its interpretation by the entire cast worthy of the many good things that will be said of it during the week's run. As a gloom-killer "Patsy" is certainly in a class by herself. She will have you laughing one minute and the next minute you will be sympathizing with her with your whole heart. Don't miss enjoying one of the best comedy dramas of the season.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Bobby Bernard in "A Regular Guy," which is topping the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, is a new comedy breeze in this section. The little comedy, which deals with the life of a travelling salesman, is even more a character delineation than anything else. There are three distinct kinds of people shown, and they are splendidly given. Russ Brown and Connie O'Donnel do nothing that is not funny. They keep in their fun-making faculties throughout and are constantly greeted with laughter. The Melody Garden is a musical turn of more than usual beauty, in many ways. As for Clauvia

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Coleman, the delineator of feminine types, she may be classified as one of the very best that vaudeville offers. Julia Rooney—sister of the inimitable Pat—and Walter Clinton are a splendid team, while Will and Blondy, two boys, and Lavton, a juggler will keep everybody interested.

## THE STRAND

"Pleasure Seekers," Elaine Hammerstein's latest Selznick picture will be shown at The Strand for the last time today and the patrons should not miss the final opportunity of witnessing this delightful star in a characterization that ranks with her very best efforts. As Mary Murdoch, the country girl who marries a spendthrift and is repulsed by his father who thinks she is a fortune hunter, Miss Hammerstein is given an opportunity to show her talents to the best advantage.

So many pictures have been called great that the epithet has lost some of its force. Yet it is the fitting word evoked in thinking of quality of "The Little Fool," that masterly adaptation of Jack London's novel, "The Little Lady of the Big House," which will have its last showing today. Milton

Sills heads the all-star cast engaged in its interpretation.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing the remainder of the week George Walsh, the "live wire of the screen" will give you all of the real thrills incident to Louis Tracy's novel "Number 17." Walsh will play the role of the young author, who surrounded by enemies fights his way through to victory and the love of a girl, Handsome and debonair, he is as convincing in the role of a sophisticated city man as he has been in less polished roles. The story rings the gamut of humanity from New York's four hundred to New York's underworld.

Playgoers with a taste for fast dramatic action will find it in "Rich Girl, Poor Girl," which Gladys Walton as the star. The story is a Universal production and has all of the action and vigor desired by patrons. The usual comedy and weekly will round out a program of real variety.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "The Love Special," with Wallace Reid, and "Buried Treasure" starring Marion Davies, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening. Tomorrow there will be the usual mid-week change of program.

The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "A Voice in the Dark," a Frank Lloyd production of absorbing interest and "Every Woman's Problem," starring Dorothy Davenport (Mrs. Wallace Reid).

There are four persons who might have had a motive for the murder of Dr. Sainsbury in "A Voice in the Dark."

Dr. Sainsbury was mysteriously slain in the grounds of his sanatorium, and evidence pointed with equal strength to four persons connected with his life: Mrs. Lydard, a patient whom he had deceived by giving sugar pills, and who harbored a burning, reasonable resentment against him; Blanche Warren, who had the age old woman's reason; his sister Adele, who might have been prompted by jealousy

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WOMEN'S 2-CLASP SILK GLOVES in black, odd sizes. Thursday Special..... 39c

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Sanitary Napkins, 6 in box; 39c value..... 27c

Diamond Dyes in all colors; regular 15c value. Thursday Special..... 11c

Turkish Face Cloths; 10c value. Thursday Special..... 6c

Prophylactic Hair Brushes; regular 79c value. Thursday Special..... 63c

Sterling Silver Thimbles; 50c value. Thursday Special..... 39c

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and Adele's sweetheart, who hated his successful rival.

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Included in the cast of the picture are Irene Rich, Ora Carew, Ramsey Wallace, Alan Hale, Alec Francis and James Neill, all well known to screen followers.

"Every Woman's Problem" is a tense drama of a woman who held the keeping of a sacred pledge dearer than love. It vibrates with the thrill of a glorious sacrifice and throbs with the drama of a woman torn between love for her husband and duty to her sex. It is a story that runs the gamut of human emotions.

"A Comedy" and the International News will round out the bill.

## RIALTO THEATRE

If you haven't seen Mabel Ballin appearing in the old story, "East Lynne" that is completing a most successful run at the Rialto theatre you will have missed one of the best programs of the season. The picture is shown in connection with "Old Dad" introducing Mildred Harris Chaplin in the leading role. There is also a Hall Room comedy, "A Close Shave," a continuation of "The Son of Tarzan" and the Fox News.

Beginning tomorrow the Rialto will have a complete change of program featuring Charles "The Old" Swimming Hole. This is reputed to be Ray's best picture, showing him in the role of the ragged village archer who forever getting in and out of mischief and love. There is also Marjorie Minter in "The Little Clown," a comedy, "Torchy Mixes In" and the Fox News. Don't fail to see it.

## IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday school and church auxiliaries, held their annual rubber social in the church vestry last evening. There was a large attendance, the program was very enjoyable and the sales tables in the hall were well patronized. The entertainment was in charge of Troop 6, Girl Scouts under the direction of Capt. Grace Stockham and Lieut. Ellen MacLeod. The program was as follows: Sketch, "Young Characters," "Hebece," Ellen MacLeod; "Elizabeth," Helen Morse; "Marie," Muriel MacLeod; "Grace," Annie Southworth; "Rose," Ethel Latham; "Mauds," Violet McLean; "Laura," Joyce Finka; "Madam," Laura Sandstrom; "Dr. Devine," Nilda Clarry.

During intermission there was a reading by Miss Clara Caldwell and a song by Miss Annie MacQueen.

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desox North registry of deeds today by Mrs. Davis on property of Mr. Forsyth to secure satisfaction of the decision of the court in the case. The sum named in the writ is \$1000. Trial was begun in the court today of three cases of Barry vs. Welton. The plaintiffs reside on Dunstable road in Chelmsford. The cases are the outgrowth of an automobile accident on the Tyngsboro boulevard, Nov. 2, 1919, in which Mrs. Nettie Barry and an infant child were injured.

### PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Social club will be held this evening in the rooms of the organization at the corner of Moody street and Gersham avenue. President Joseph Payette will occupy the chair and at the close of the business session a smoke talk for the members will be held. An entertainment program will be given and an address will be delivered by Charles Davost, editor of "L'Espresso".

More than 43 per cent of the world's sailing tonnage is owned by the United States.

## CHARGE ROADS WITH WASTE

**R. R. Unions Declare \$1,276,500,000 Could Be Saved By Modern Methods**

**Men Fighting Wage Reductions File Supplemental Exhibit**

CHICAGO, April 27.—The railway labor unions fighting wage reductions before the railroad labor board, increased their charges of waste and inefficiency on the part of railroad managements by a quarter billion dollars today. In a supplemental exhibit to that filed last week, setting forth alleged waste of a billion dollars, the employees charge that possible savings totalling \$1,276,500,000 could be effected by the roads if they would introduce modern methods in maintenance and operation of the railroad industry.

The larger American railroads spent nearly a billion dollars for operating expenses last year, the exhibit showed, carrying 17,000,000,000 passengers one mile and 450,000,000,000 tons of freight one mile.

"It can be demonstrated that six billions is altogether too much to move the traffic in hand," the report said, "that failure to introduce savings results primarily with railroad management and the public, accordingly, is not getting a dollar's worth of service for the dollar it spends in rates."

Freight car performance, due to inefficiency, leads to "startling deductions," the report continued, saying that a freight car on an average of only 25 miles a day, is loaded about two-thirds of the time and that the 6 and 7 per cent of all freight cars are chronically unserviceable. A table on car performance showed that of the New England roads, the Boston & Albany averaged 32.2 miles per day, while the New Haven got but 12.3 miles.

National unified control or regional control offers large possible economies, the exhibit said and cited federal control during the autumn of 1918, "when traffic was at its heaviest, with practically a complete absence of transportation stringency, in contrast to the year's immediately preceding when such stringency had almost amounted to railroad paralysis." Sixteen reforms inaugurated under the unified control of the railroad administration and advocated by Director General McAdoo which should be continued under peace conditions, are set forth in the report. The exhibit said there were nearly 2000 different types of locomotives in American railway equipment before the war and 2023 styles of freight cars which the railroad administration cut to 12 standard types.

### GREEKS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election for the officers of the local Greek community will take place in the basement of the Holy Trinity church in Jefferson street, May 30. The Australian ballot will be used and one of the city election boxes will be pressed into service for the occasion. When the registration closed a few weeks ago it was found that the check list contains 1700 names of men who are eligible to vote and it is believed that a great portion of them will cast their ballots for there is considerable interest in the coming election. In order to become a voter one has to register and pay a poll tax of \$3 a year, the money being devoted to community affairs.

The time for the filing of nomination papers will expire next Saturday and if one is to judge by the way names are pouring in at present, it is fair to assume that there will be at least three candidates for each position. The positions to be filled on election day are as follows: President, secretary, treasurer, five school committeemen, three auditors and 12 directors. It is expected that after this week the various candidates will get busy and a lively campaign will follow.

This is Holy week for the members of the Greek Orthodox church as their Lenten season will be brought to a close after midnight Sunday morning. Tomorrow will be Holy Thursday and this day will mean a general cleaning up of all homes in preparation for the Easter holidays, and the dying of the eggs will take place as the final act of housework. Friday evening a special service will be held at the church at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock the image of Christ embroidered with gold and precious stones will be placed on a catafalque and borne in a great religious procession through the various streets of the district. The procession will be headed by the Greek band and the route to be covered will be as follows: Lewis st. to Broadway, to Dutton, to Market, to Adams, to Cross, to Jefferson and back into the church, where another service will be held. At the close of the service the flowers surrounding the catafalque will be torn to pieces and distributed to the faithful. Easter Sunday will be a day of rejoicing throughout the community and lamb and eggs will be the piece de resistance at the noonday meal.

Virginia has more than 250,000 wage earning women.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Eliza A. Hall, late of Tyngsboro, in said County, deceased: Whereas, Anna G. Shipley, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court a petition praying the Court to determine the amount of money which she may pay for the erection of a suitable monument or monuments and granting the lot and the perpetual care of the lot in which the body of said deceased is buried, and to whom the same shall be paid;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate within days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for two consecutive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and to mail by registered mail, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. F. M. ESKY, Register.

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## JEWEL THEATRE

"The Home of Sparkling Photoplays"

**TWO BIG FEATURES FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

DAVID BELASCO PRODUCTION

HELLO, BILL!

ELKS, ATTENTION

"Cowboy Jazz"

A daredevil picture of the west taken under the auspices of the U. S. O. Elks. The most thrilling picture of its kind ever made.

One of the most magnetic personalities of the screen in the big comedy hit of her career.

Starring INA CLAIRE

Polly With a Past

New Episode of "THE FATAL SIGN"—"THE HAND OF FATE"

Comedy—BEN TURPIN in "THE ANIMAL TRAINER"

Coming—"THE MYSTERY MIND," serial sensation of the year

## CROWN THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

TWO STARS RARELY SEEN ON ONE PROGRAM

WALLACE REID

Supported by LILA LEE

"HAWTHORNE OF U. S. A."

SEE "WALLY"

Break the bank at Monte Carlo—start a revolution—fall for a princess—slip the rebels with sheer Yankee nerve, in his funniest picture.

PAULINE FREDERICK

IN

"A SLAVE OF VANITY"

Story of a woman who could not marry honorably and retain her fortune. Taken from the notable stage drama "IRIS."

First Episode of "KING OF THE CIGARS" STARRING EDDIE POLO

Last Episode of "FLAMING DISK" COMEDY AND WEEKLY

SOME PICTURES—SOME SHOWS

## STRAND

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GEORGE WALSH

in the great dramatic mystery of metropolitan life

"NUMBER 17"

You get a glimpse of New York's four hundred—a peep at the great underworld of the metropolis—and a reflection of the barbaric beauty of Chinatown—8 acts.

SECOND FEATURE

GLADYS WALTON

"RICH GIRL, POOR GIRL"

It sparkles with romance, and tingles with dramatic features—8 acts.

FEATURE NO. 3

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The regular meeting of the membership committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce was held this noon at the Colonial restaurant with Chairman C. D. A. Grasse. After luncheon was served the members discussed the membership campaign which is now being conducted and several names of new members were submitted.

Hughes Busy on Offer

Continued

most entirely by the decisions of the allied governments themselves.

In conference with diplomatic representatives of the powers yesterday the secretary is understood to have discussed the proposal, but it was not indicated when he closed his office for the night whether he would deem it necessary to continue the conversations today or merely to draft his report for submission to the president. It was not thought, however, that there would be much delay in taking definite action.

The reparations proposals were also understood to have been considered at yesterday's cabinet meeting, but all comment was withheld.

Notwithstanding the receipt of extensive summaries of the proposals from abroad in press despatches the text of the communication embodying them has not been given out here and there has been no indication that it will soon be given out for publication.

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"A Voice in the Dark"

Adapted from the big stage success. The thrill of a Sherlock Holmes tale with the heart-interest of a cross-section from real life. An absorbing, startling story with an unforgettable climax with capable interpreting cast.

In Addition

"Every Woman's Problem"

The screen's greatest tribute to womanhood, featuring

DOROTHY DAVENPORT

(Mrs. Wallace Reid)

Comedy: "TORCHY MIXES IN" INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TONIGHT—WALLACE REID in "THE LOVE SPECIAL"

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Guaranteed all wool, fast color; well made.

These suits are made of a standard men's wear serge. Used by all the best tail





## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	9	3	80.0
Washington	8	3	72.7
New York	7	5	58.3
St. Louis	6	6	50.0
Boston	4	6	40.0
Chicago	3	6	33.3
Detroit	2	6	25.0
Philadelphia	1	7	12.5

## AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.
Washington 3, New York 4.
Cleveland 3, Detroit 3.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.

## GAMES TOMORROW

Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.

LOCAL BOYS FEATURED  
ON CRESCENT A. A. CARD

With Woonsocket Joe Gibbs and Johnny Young, Avila in the main bout of the main bout and Young Salles in the main bout of the main bout, the Crescent A. A. has completed a card for tomorrow night that should bring a big crowd to the arena.

The four boys in the other bouts are all local performers. Joe Gibbs, who has won many of his bouts, is scheduled to meet Young Salles, returned to the arena after a long absence. Gibbs is a powerful boxer and has been in the arena for many years. Young Salles is a powerful boxer and has been in the arena for many years. The other two bouts are between local boys who are also well known in the area.

Frankie Confrey, the Irish light-weight of Hartem, is looking for a fight. Confrey is a powerful boxer and has been in the arena for many years. He is looking for a fight with a local boy who is also well known in the area.

Joe Leonard, the aggressive Brooklyn featherweight, who has fought many of the best boys in the world, is scheduled to meet a local boy who is also well known in the area. Leonard is a powerful boxer and has been in the arena for many years.

The officials of the Olympic A. A. in appreciation of the work of the local boys, have invited members of both branches, the senate and the house of representatives, to attend the main bout of the main bout. The officials are also inviting members of the local boys' club to attend the main bout of the main bout.

MANY IN CONTEST  
FOR WHIST PRIZES

A whist party, in which nearly 100 players took part, was given by the Men's club of St. Anne's Episcopal church in the parish house last night. Mrs. A. Thursty was the winner of the first prize for women. Samuel Clough led in the race for honors among men. The hooley prize went to Henry Holmes.

During the evening a musical program was given by Miss Alice Hardy, Miss Doris Haines, and Miss Ruth Ingalls and refreshments were served. Mrs. A. S. Teeson had charge of the refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. E. B. Vaillant, Mrs. Morley Cook, Mrs. Grover Morse and Mrs. Charles Davidson. A. S. Teeson, president of the club and Morley Cook, secretary, were in charge of the evening's program.

## UNUSUAL PLAY

Ball Bounced Off Pitcher—  
Caught in Outfield

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Home runs by Cruise, Powell and McQuillan featured Boston's 10 to 6 victory over Philadelphia yesterday. All of the local pitchers except Welch were hit hard. Betts was struck on the head by a line drive in the sixth, the ball bouncing into left field where Wrightson caught it for a put-out. Lebourveau, whose pinch hit won Monday's game, drove in three runs with a triple, he made as pinch-hitter in the fifth inning.

## DUNDEE SHADES KANSAS

MILWAUKEE, April 27.—Johnny Dundee, New York outfielder, Rocky Kansas of Buffalo in a 10-round bout here last night, according to a majority of sporting writers at the ringside.

## HOOD

The "Thrill" Tire

This is the year to save money on tires. Start on HOODS.

Any tire dealer can get them from a nearby distributing point. See Tire Rate Book.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 4, New York 1.
St. Louis 5, Boston 7.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 4.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 2.

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SPEAKER USES 23  
PLAYERS TO WIN GAME

CLEVELAND, April 27.—Tris Speaker, manager of the world's champion Cleveland Indians, can use three shifts of batters to overcome the strategy of opposing managers who seek to switch their pitchers to make Speaker change his lineup. This was demonstrated yesterday when the Indians' major league team won a 10 to 1 victory by using 23 players in the game with Detroit.

When Manager Ty Cobb warmed up Bert Cole, a left-handed pitcher, Speaker figured Cobb planned to switch his right and left-handed pitchers like he did Monday. Speaker therefore sent Ernest Jeanes and Louis Gulsoto, right-handed batters, to right field and Earl Bunker Hughes, left-handed, to left field, respectively, and Jack Graney to first base. Cobb, a right hander, relied on the right-handed pitcher, Smith, to right field and Johnnie Johnson to first base, and used Janineau, who had been playing left field when a right-handed pitcher worked for the opposition as a pinch hitter.

The only men in uniform whom Speaker did not use in yesterday's game were pitchers Coveleskie, Louis and Pot, and infielder Wagner. Speaker, Stephenson, Sewall and Gardner were the only Indians to play throughout the game.

TEXTILE NINE  
COMING STRONG

After easily defeating Andover academy in the first game of the season, the Lowell Textile school baseball team had to cancel its game with Worcester Polytechnic institute at Worcester Saturday owing to weather conditions.

Although Textile has not been forced to show its best up to the present time, the team is fast, strong, and shape, and by the end of the week ought to be playing good snappy ball. It is evident, from practice games, that Textile will have a strong hitting organization with Doran, Sullivan, Ureanu and Macher as the wrecking crew.

Ray Reynolds, the former high school captain, is playing a star game at short and turning in many pretty double plays.

Textile will play M.I.T. at the Textile campus and Coach McIntyre and Capt. Doran feel confident of their team showing a good brand of baseball and coming out victorious.

3000 ATHLETES TO  
COMPETE IN MEET

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The vanguard of the 3000 athletes who are to compete in the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival here Friday and Saturday, arrived today. Among the first were Nightingale of West Virginia and Jenne of Washington.

Nightingale started a training on Franklin field this afternoon for the two-mile international race for which he is one of the favorites. He won the international three-mile event last year, and has taken a special course of training for the two-mile run this year.

Jenne, Pacific coast collegiate record-holder in pole vaulting, has made 13 feet, 14 inches in practice.

Yale sent word today that Hines would run in the two-mile international race on Friday night. The Yale coaches have estimated he will do close to nine minutes and 30 seconds.

The United States Naval academy team will make its first appearance in the history of the academy away from Annapolis, when it competes in the distance medley relay championship.

LISTON MAKING GOOD  
ON B. C. BALL TEAM

Jimmy Liston, the local boy who is playing right field for the Boston college baseball team, is certainly making good and a continuation of his early season form will add new laurels to those he won as a member of the B. C. football eleven last season.

In the game against the University of Maryland on Alumni field Monday Liston's timely single scored Phillips and Comerford in the seventh inning and gave B. C. the game by the score of 2 to 1. Liston also took an active part in yesterday's game between B. C. and Lehigh college.

PRINCE AND LORD  
INVITED TO BOUT

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Prince of Wales and Lord Londale, head of the National Sporting club of London, have been invited to attend the Dempsey-Carpenter fight as guests of Tex Rickard, promoter.

A letter was mailed to Lord Londale yesterday and through him the invitation is extended to the prince.

## TWILIGHT BASEBALL LEAGUE

The Twilight baseball league will open its season May 12 and will close Aug. 5. Each team will play an equal number of games with other teams of the league and there will be an average of four contests a week. Most of the games will be played on the South common. Only local players will be used and the managers of the various teams are now selecting their material.

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## BOWLING TOURNEY

## Dr. Hewson Wins Daily Prize

## —Leads Other Classes

Dr. Hewson with a three-string total of 354 won the daily prize in the handicap bowling tournament in yesterday's competition in the Crescent alleys. He also retains his lead in the weekly high single, the weekly three picked strings and is second in individual rolling. Dr. Hewson, Barnes and Curtis, with a total of 1051, are setting the pace in the three men competition. Lynch tops the individual rollers with 350. The figures, including scores made last night, follow:

Individual—Lynch 354, Hewson 343, Robinson 337.

Two men—Flynn-King 724, Dr. Hewson-Dr. Barnes 712.

Three men—Dr. Hewson-Barnes-Curtis 1051, Lynch-Isipola-Whitehead 929.

Weekly high single—Dr. Hewson 354.

Weekly three picked string—Dr. Hewson 421.

Daily prize—Dr. Hewson 354.

URBAN JACK-  
OF-ALL SPORTS

BOSTON, April 27.—Luko Urban, Boston college's star athlete, has qualified again as a jack-of-all sports. In a basketball exhibition of versatility was given yesterday when, his nine having shown a weakness at third base, he played that position faultlessly. Urban was a track catcher until the team found it needed a shortstop more, then he became a shortstop.

Urban's almost universal ability in college sports has been demonstrated in the past three years. With previous experience only in basketball, he was called upon to play in the field and became an All-American choice of many. Without having skated before he answered a call for candidates for the college hockey team and won his letter at goal. He leaves college next June with honors gained in four sports.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

## Still they come.

Manager Ray Dowd of The Sun basketball team, the challenge of The Tallest Clothing Co. team and promises to chase the smile off Willie Madden's face and knock the "Slats" out of Charlie Slatery.

The Jewett A. C. defeated the Young Alpines, Sunday, by the score of 16 to 10. The feature of the game was the pitching of Small of the Jewett A. C.

The Buntlers would like to play any 14 to 16 year old team in the city on the Lakeview ave. grounds, the Lone Scouts preferred. Answer through this paper.

The Church A. C. would like to challenge any 10-12 year old team. The lineup: J. Comer, J. Jones, J. Fitz, J. F. Borden, J. O'Brien, J. G. Borden, J. Steward, J. R. O'Brien or Pennants. Confined of J. Comer, J. Bess, J. They would like to play the Young Buntlers. Meet Manager Brady on Tyler st.

The Corbet A. A. is without a game for Saturday morning or afternoon. Would like to hear from any nine to 15-year-old team.

The Young Immortals accept the challenge of the Young Alpines for a game Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The St. Patrick's seventh grade would like to play St. Michael's Seventh Grade on the North common Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock and would like to play any other 12 or 13 year old team. Send challenges through this paper.

The Cross street Stars would like to arrange a game with some good 13-14 year old team for Saturday morning on the North common. See Manager John Spillane at corner of Cross and School streets at 5:30 o'clock.

The Broadway Juniors would like to play the Jewett A. C. on the North common Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We would be glad to play a return game on the Indians' grounds. Games with other 13-14 year old teams are sought. Answer through this paper.

The Lawrence A. A. would like a game with the Sacred Hearts or any other fast team in the city for Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Frank J. Sullivan, manager, telephone 8765.

The Robinson A. C. challenges any 12-13 year old team in Lowell. Call 432-J between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Young Emeralds defeated Wiggin A. C. by score of 6 to 5 and would like to play any other 11 or 12 year old team. Tel. 6252-R or 3559-M. The Young Emeralds' lineup is as follows: E. Fitzgerald, c.; J. Shanahan, p.; M. Burke, 1b.; J. Burke, 2b.; G. Duprez, 3b.; A. Charette, rf.; H. Tanguay, lf.; J. Ryan, cf.; W. Finn, ss; manager, M. Dalley.

The Sixth grade of St. Patrick's having defeated the fifth grade twice, the Seventh grade, the Young Emeralds and the Young Rangers, would like to play the Bandits or the Sixth grade of Washington school. The lineup is as follows: Hasserle, c.; Novak, p.; Regan, 1b.; Cox, ss; Grant, 3b.; Morin, 2b.; Manning, lf.; Gurrigan, rf.; and Feltner, cf.; Subs: Hart, Seilly and Redding. Answer through this paper.

The Immaculate Conception Juniors would like to play the St. Patrick's parochial school, 14th grade, on the South common. For date telephone 604-R. John Rogers.

The Pawtucket A. C. the Collinsville Wanderers on the latter's grounds by the score of 10 to 2 last Monday afternoon.

The Pawtucket A. C. accepts the challenge of the Chelmsford A. C. for a game Saturday, April 30. The team will meet them at the Pawtucketville side of the Pawtucket bridge Saturday at 1:30 p. m. For better arrangements call 452-R between 5 and 6 p. m.

CINCINNATI DROPS SCHIRMER CINCINNATI, April 27.—Infielder Bill Schirmer of the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday was released to the St. Paul club of the American association.

## GIRL PITCHES

## NO-HIT GAME

## NEW YORK, April 27.—Today's nomination for baseball's hall of fame is a female pitcher, who twirled a no-hit game. The hurling of Miss Victoria Plaza of Passaic, N. J., public school No. 12 tenth yesterday, was insoluble to the batters of the East Rutherford, N. J., grammar school. She struck out 20 batters. Passaic won 7 to 1, their opponents scoring on a pass and two errors.

## BOXING PRIZE

President of France Gives Beautiful  
Sevens Vase for Winner of Amateur  
Lightweight Title

LYONS, France, April 27.—President Millerand has sent to the French boxing federation a beautiful Sevres vase, which is to be awarded to the winner of the French amateur lightweight title in the boxing championship bouts to be held here in June.

## PHILADELPHIA SELL ENZYMAN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 27.—Manager Hendricks of the Indianapolis American association team announced here last night the outright purchase of Johnny Enzmann from the Philadelphia National league club.

## SAVED BOY'S LIFE

Miss Geraldine Vanderburgh of this city, a student nurse at the Lawrence General hospital saved a boy from drowning in the Spicket river in the down-river city Monday. The little fellow, William Mosier, aged 4 years and residing in Allen street, toppled into the water while playing along the river bank in the rear of the hospital grounds and was rescued by Miss Vanderburgh, who later took him to the hospital, where he was given treatment.

## WAS BRIGADE CHAPLAIN

Preacher at Mission Touches  
Upon His Experiences in  
the Army

Rev. Arthur Baxter, O.P., was the speaker at the men's mission services in St. Margaret's church last evening. Fr. Baxter served for two years overseas as brigade chaplain of the 27th New York Division and during his discourse he briefly recounted some of his experiences while in the army. He spoke particularly of the great difference found among some of the officers and recalled two specific incidents to emphasize his point of the power of good example. He told how one major by his honorable and clean life and his fatherly interest in his charges, by his obedience to duty, by his exceptional qualities of leadership, by his complete co-operation with the chaplain and others connected with the unit, had one of the best detachments in the service, one that had very few court-martials or other troubles, and how the men under him respected and honored him, how they were ready and anxious to do all in their power to assist him, and how they emerged from the war with a remarkable record. On the other hand, a major who was negligent in his own duties and who placed obstacles in the path of the chaplain and others interested in the boys had more court-martials, more

## EAGLES' BANQUET

About 125 members of the Lowell Aerle of Eagles, who assisted in the recent membership campaign, were entertained at a banquet held in Eagles' hall, Central street, last evening. The dinner was followed by an entertainment furnished by the Eagles' Glee club and all present thoroughly enjoyed the program. The committee in charge included John M. Hogan, chairman, Martin J. Crowe, secretary, James J. Bowers, James F. Roark, Frank J. McNabb, Peter P. Grady, William J. Durham, Joseph Hughes, George W. F. Flynn, Thomas P. Quinn and Richard J. Flynn.

## ASSESSORS COMPLETE WORK

The board of assessors has completed the work of listing the names of men eligible to poll taxes and of women 20 years of age or more, but in order that there may be no errors, the assessors ask all those voters, both male and female, who have moved since April 1 of last year or who may be in doubt as to whether they have been listed by the assistant assessors this year, to notify the assessors of their residence April 1, 1920, and April 1, 1921. This will avoid delay and misunderstanding later on when men and women will wish to vote but will find that their names are not on the voting list.

During the middle ages the practice of law was confined chiefly to the clergy.

## YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

A very interesting illustrated lecture on the Yellowstone National Park was given last evening by Harvey B. Greene to the members of the Ellet Union Congregational church. The evening's program was carried out under the auspices of the T. F. and T. Sunday school class of boys, the members of which are as follows: Carl Carlson, Talbot Middleton, Clifford Kiltredge, Elton Silk, Glad Myer, Louty Antelpland and Alon Rodriguez, T. A. Williams is the teacher.

## ATHLETICS SIGN SHORTSTOP

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 27.—Thos. L. Turace, scout for the Philadelphia Athletics, announced here today that he had signed for the Athletics James Dot Fulham, shortstop of the Auburn college team, who will report May 15.

## GIVEN AWAY

With each purchase of a box of Colgate's Toilet Soap, we give FREE one cake of Cashmere Bouquet Soap. Soaps sell from 25c up per box.

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# CALLED MOVE TO STARVE NATION

British Railwaymen Ordered Not to Handle Coal From Sidings or Overseas

Sir Eric Geddes Says Government Will Not Allow Nation to be Coerced

LONDON, April 26.—(By the Associated Press).—The national union of railwaymen has instructed its members not to handle coal from colliery sidings or from overseas, Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation, announced in the house of commons today. He characterized the order as a grave step.

Such coal, the minister said, was absolutely necessary to the life of the community as it was needed to provide a fair minimum for household use and to continue the essential public utilities, such as sewage, water, gas, electricity and transport.

To prevent the delivery of such coal, Sir Eric declared, was an attempt to starve the nation and no government could allow the nation to be so coerced. Sir Eric stated that he had invited the general secretary of the national union of railwaymen to meet him this afternoon, and he hoped for a good result from the meeting.

# STREET RAILWAY SHOPS TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Notices have been posted at the construction shops of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company in Middlesex-street that work will cease for all of the employees next Saturday night and that the plant will remain closed for an indefinite period.

It was stated by Thomas C. Lees, district manager of the company, today that the closing of the shops is in no way connected with the dispute between the employees and the public trustees over wages and a working agreement. He said that the decision to close the shops had been made a month ago, and was entirely independent of the move to reduce the expense of operating the system by cutting wages.

Mr. Lees stated that practically all of the construction work that has been underway at the plant had been completed, and that such work in the future will be done at the company's shops in Chelsea. No information is available as to when, if at all, the shops will re-open.

About 25 or 30 men will lose their jobs as a result of the closing of the plant. A year and a half ago 150 men were employed in the shops. The repair department of the road in this city, it is announced, will continue in operation as usual.

# MESSAGE FROM MISSING CREW

First Word Following Disappearance of Crew of Schooner Deering

Reads "Deering Captured by Oil Burning Boat—No Chance to Escape"

NORFOLK, Va., April 26.—A message purporting to explain the disappearance of the captain and crew of the schooner Carroll A. Deering, mystery ship of Diamond Shoals, reached coastguard officials here today, from Christopher C. Gray, of Buxton, N. C., who declared he had taken it from a bottle washed up just north of Cape Hatteras.

"Deering captured by oil burning boat," the message read. "No chance to escape."

It was unsigned, written in ink, and partly undecipherable.

The Deering, a five-masted craft, commanded by Captain Wormell of Boston, and with a crew of 12, sailed from a South American port last winter and was next heard of at daylight on a January morning when she was found on the outer shoal with all sails set and no sign of persons aboard. She has gradually sunk in the sands.

The full text of the message, as to the authenticity of which officials expressed no opinion, read: "Deering captured by oil burning craft. Something like chaser. Taking off everything—Cuffing (probably handcuffing) crew. Crew hiding all over ship. No chance to make escape. Finder please notify—(undecipherable) Qts of Deering—(word missing)."

# CONTINUE CONTROL OF DYESTUFF IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Continuation of war time control of dyestuff imports pending enactment of a permanent tariff law was proposed by Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, today to the senate finance committee. He submitted an amendment to the emergency bill which would empower the treasury department to exercise the supervision and provide \$50,000 to carry on the work.

Protection against an impending flood of German dyes would "absolutely be necessary to save the American dye industry, in event the peace resolution passes." Senator Knox told the committee. He explained that his peace resolution automatically terminated all war time restrictions and said he believed some method should be devised to bridge the period between passage of the peace resolution and enactment of a permanent tariff law.

# ROUSH SIGNS WITH CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, April 26.—Eddie Roush, holdout centerfielder of the Cincinnati National league club, today signed his contract to play with the Cincinnati Reds.

# EARNED \$38,000 IN CELL

Man Brought Back to New York From London on Charge of Larceny

NEW YORK, April 26.—Leopold Berkowitz, who has just been brought back from London to face a charge of larceny of \$11,000 from a local foreign exchange bank, brought with him \$38,000 in gold, which he earned in operations directed from a London prison cell, the police said today. Berkowitz operated in this city in foreign exchange. He is alleged to have disappeared after cashing a worthless check for \$11,000.

Arrested in London, he operated in foodstuffs and foreign exchange, employing his wife to handle the funds. Police here said he told them he had earned enough while in the London prison to cover the alleged bad check, and all other indebtedness and was willing to make financial restitution at once.


# ARMED BANDITS MAKE \$5000 HAUL

UNION HILL, N. J., April 26.—Armed bandits held up two bank messengers here today and escaped with a bag containing cash and checks to the amount of \$5,000.

William Egan and W. F. Wolf, the messengers, are employed by the Hudson Trust Co., West Hoboken. They were leaving the bank building when one man entered and pointed a revolver at them. A second man came from under a stairway. The pair escaped in an automobile.

Cadiz is one of the best fortified cities of Spain.

There are more than 500 printing plants in New York city. Only about 5000 ways can be seen.



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"Sweeten it with Domino"  
Granulated, Tablet, Powdered.  
Confectioner, Brown, Golden Syrup.

BY STANLEY

# WORLD'S COAL TRADE CHANGING HANDS

LONDON, April 26.—(By the Associated Press).—American coal exporters, who a year ago began to outstrip Great Britain in furnishing fuel to Italy, Egypt and Portugal, in the near future probably will find formidable competition from French merchants, owing to the rehabilitation of the French coal mines and the influx of indemnity coal from Germany, according to Alfred B. Dennis, commercial attaché to the American embassy in London.

The slowing up of French industries, Mr. Dennis said today, has created a surplus of coal from which the French are drawing supplies for the Mediterranean trade.

"Under present conditions, the world's coal trade is visibly changing hands," Mr. Dennis declared. "The real significance of the present British coal crisis is that if wages are not reduced, Great Britain is faced with the certain loss of a great part of her export coal trade."

"Production costs in Great Britain have increased 112 per cent, since 1912, while the production has dropped 25 per cent. in the same period. The ton output of the British miner is less than of the first the ton output of the American miner. To take the view that the British strike is a blessing to the American trade, however, it is to take not only a selfish but a narrow and erroneous view. If the present trade depression carries any teaching, it is the lesson of the economic interdependence of the great trading peoples."

# BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A vacation trip to the Pacific coast for President Harding late this fall is being urged by some of his friends, and it is understood to be receiving favorable consideration.

BOSTON, April 26.—Appointment of a receiver for the Randall-Fatchney Co., Inc., of this city, manufacturers of surgical instruments, was asked in a petition filed in the federal court today by Signum A. Gledoy of Vine-land, N. J.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 26.—Plans for "pooling" the American cotton crop to be sold through a centrally located marketing agency, were under discussion at a conference here today of representatives of cotton producing interests from virtually all of the Southern Cotton states called by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 26.—Fred Cote was arrested at Ashland today in connection with the killing on April 9 of George K. Brown of Mill, a recluse.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The American Smelting & Refining company today advanced the prices of lead from 4.25 to 4.35 cents a pound.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Favorable report on the Keyes bill creating a separate bureau of aeronautics in the navy department, was voted today by the senate naval committee.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A bill placing enforcement of prohibition entirely in the hands of the department of justice was introduced today by

BY AHERN

# Sherburne Counsel in Bergdoll Probe

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Former Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne of Boston was named today as special counsel by the house committee appointed to investigate the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft dodger. The original decision of the committee not to employ counsel was changed after it was found that the services of a lawyer were essential. Chairman Peters announced that the time for hearing witnesses would be determined later in the week.

# General Probe in R. R. Conditions

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Chairman Cummings of the senate interstate commerce committee announced today that the general inquiry into railroad conditions would begin May 10, with railway executives as the first witnesses.

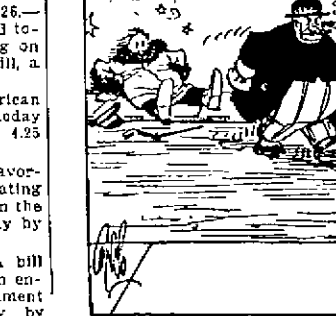
# EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

LOOK, JOHNSON, ISN'T THAT THE SNAKE THAT STARTED THAT FALSE BANKRUPTCY REPORT? IF IT IS, I'M GOING OVER AND TRIM HIM!

NO, THAT'S NOT THE ONE. I THINK THAT MAN IS ONE OF THE THEATER TICKET SPECULATORS.



HE SAYS YOU'RE RIGHT, JOHNSON. HE'S ONE OF THE THEATER TICKET SPECULATORS!!



BY STANLEY

# IMPORT AND EXPORT FIGURES

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Raw material imports during March exceeded exports by \$10,000,000, while foodstuffs exports were about \$28,000,000 in excess of imports, department of commerce figures published today disclosed.

March imports of raw materials totaled \$51,417,201 compared with \$21,361,395 last year and exports \$63,163,782 against \$226,082,219 in 1920. For the nine months ended with March imports aggregated \$334,802,930 against \$1,635,132,710 a year ago, and exports \$1,681,332,219 compared with \$1,558,352,283 in 1920.

March foodstuff imports were \$51,107,000 compared with \$142,906,000 last year and exports \$109,265,000 as against \$156,205,000 in 1920. For nine months foodstuff imports amounted to \$1,106,624,000, as against \$959,912,000 last year and exports \$1,413,305,000 as compared with \$1,851,441,000 in 1920.

Imports of manufactures in March totaled \$57,038,000 compared with \$132,835,000 in 1920, exports \$190,263,000 as against \$389,801,000 the previous year. For the nine months imports aggregated \$1,019,508,000 against \$1,910,576,000 last year and exports \$2,953,093,000 as compared with \$1,718,250 in 1920.

# OPPOSES CREATION OF STATE CONSTABULARY

BOSTON, April 26.—Charles J. Hodson, representing organized labor in opposing a bill for the creation of a state constabulary at a legislative hearing today, referred to a similar body in Pennsylvania as a "body of Cossacks who ride down men, women and children."

Pointing out that the bill makes members of the proposed force appointive, he said the reason for the provision was that men with criminal records would be excluded by a civil service test but could be appointed under the bill as it stands. "The real purpose of the force," he charged, "is the use of the police as strike breakers. The rural people do not need the proposed protection. This movement originated with business men and chambers of commerce."

# PRICE OF GASOLINE DROPS

DETROIT, April 26.—The Standard Oil company, of Indiana, reduced the retail price of gasoline by three cents here today. The new price is 22.9-10 cents. The cut also applies to refined oils and naphtha.

The average wealth production of adult workers in the United States is placed at \$1950 a year.

More than 400 commercial airplanes are in use in England.

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Write today for this valuable medicine and 10 cents to pay postage and we will send by mail a sealed package sufficient for one week's treatment. Elvita Capsules for inflammation of the prostate gland and weakness of the bladder and kidneys. \$1 per bottle. ELVITA DRUG CO., 3 Tremont Row, Boston, Mass.

The Famous Elvita Remedies sold at Fred Howard's, Druggist, 137 Central street, and all first-class drug stores.—Adv.

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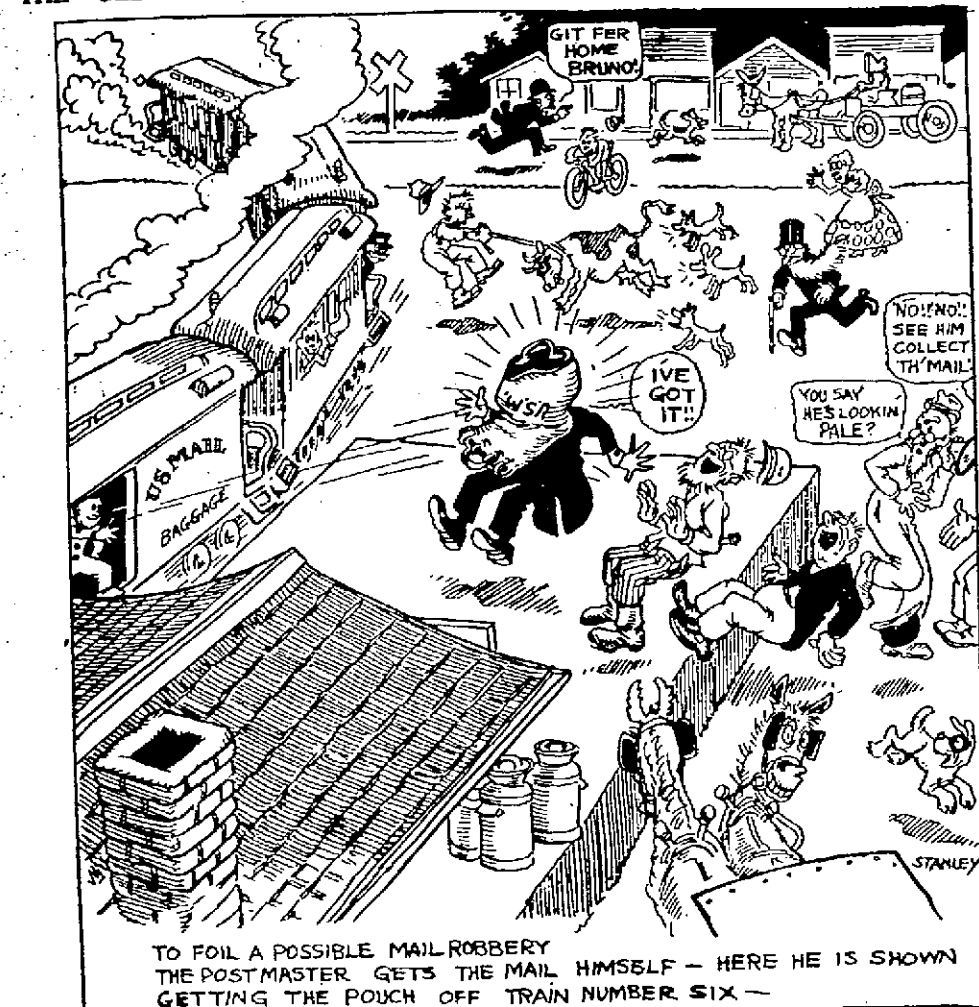
No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

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BY BLOSSER

# THE OLD HOME TOWN



TO FOIL A POSSIBLE MAIL ROBBERY THE POSTMASTER GETS THE MAIL HIMSELF—HERE HE IS SHOWN GETTING THE POUCH OFF TRAIN NUMBER SIX—

BY STANLEY

# THE CRAZY QUILT



BY AHERN

# THE NUT BROS - CHES & WAL-



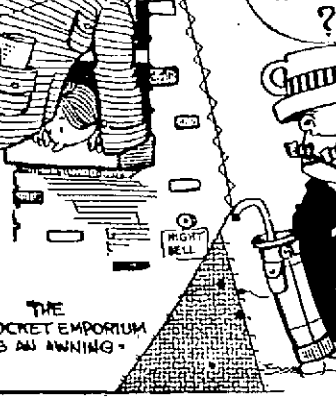
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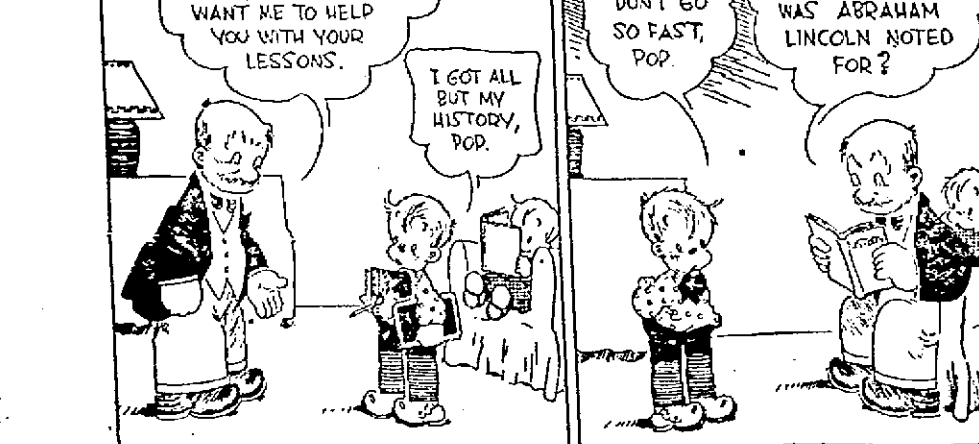
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# THE NUT BROS - CHES & WAL-



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# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY BLOSSER





## BIG TIME AT THE KASINO

Irish Relief Fund Carnival  
Big Success—Vaudeville  
and Dancing

The Irish relief fund carnival at the Kasino is rapidly gaining impetus, its popularity increasing through the assistance of star vaudeville acts by local talent and out-of-town entertainers. Manager Kelly expects a big turnout tonight from Boston. This is being kept as a surprise for the crowd which attends this evening. Last night broke Monday's record for large attendance, and scores of couples were on the dance floor throughout the evening. Eddie Schell's Boston Jazz orchestra provided the harmony. Many hundreds of other patrons thronged the midway, where special attractions have been added. The "race-track," the "black-and-tan" game, the doll wheel and the Kewpie ball game did a rushing business. The refreshment booth was in full swing. Although Monday night the provisions to handle the trade in ice cream, tonics and other light refreshments were found insufficient, this had been remedied. Nevertheless, the resources of the booth were taxed. This feature is in charge of Mrs. B. Leonard, Miss Maria Markham, Miss Celia Fallon, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. O. E. Craven and Mrs. O. E. Brin.

One of the big attractions scheduled for this evening are May and Jennie Conway, a local pair, who will give exhibitions of Irish and other dancing. An Irish jig will be one of their numbers. Last evening the stellar honors went to Misses May Flanagan and Agnes Cotter, who showed some clever foot work. It is announced by the committee in charge of the affair that dancing will be held every evening practically continuously, except during the performance of the vaudeville skits. The midway will, however, remain open at all times for those who do not care to dance. A report by these handling the enterprise will be made at the close of the week.

## DEATHS

**WALZIK**—Joseph Walzik, infant son of Stanley and Antonia Dragoz Walzik, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 116 Common street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**DUNBAR**—Francis Dunbar, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dunbar, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 1 year and 15 days. He leaves besides his parents, one sister, Anna Dunbar. The body was removed to his home, 95 Congress street, by Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

**LEAHY**—Miss Mary E. Leahy died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital after a long illness. Miss Leahy was a woman of many noble traits and her passing will be regretted by many friends. She was a member of St. Peter's parish. She is survived by one brother, Edward T. Leahy, and one nephew, Francis L. Lahiff. The body was removed to her home, 40 Whipple street, this afternoon, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

## FUNERALS

**MAROS**—The body of Joseph Maros, who died Saturday evening at the home of his niece, Mrs. Herbert C. Honkinson, 1513 Bridge street, Dracut, was removed to Eitchburg yesterday, where burial will take place in St. Bernard's cemetery tomorrow morning. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**ILG**—The funeral of Alfred V. Ilg took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his son, Victor C. Ilg, 589 Algon Avenue, Dracut, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated at the home and also read the committal service at the grave. The bearers were John Tukey, Arthur Ilg, Frank Guyer and William Reading. Jr. Burial took place in the family lot in the Eden cemetery. Undertaker George J. Eastman had charge of the arrangements.

**ST. GEORGE**—The funeral of Antoine St. George took place this morning from the home of his mother, Mrs. Antoine St. George, 200 Perkins street, Dracut, and was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denzil, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also assisted at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Arthur Landry, Omer Hebert, Arthur and Henri St. George, Arthur Langlais and Joseph Paradis. Burial was in the family lot in St. Jean Baptiste cemetery.

Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanasio Marlon, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**QUINN**—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Quinn took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home, 12 Concord street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. P. McCarthy, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Thomas Coffey, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles J. Smith, rendered the Gregorian mass at the offertory the Pie Jesu was sustained by Miss Frances O'Donnell, and at the conclusion of mass, Rev. John Flynn rendered the De Profundis. Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of solemn high masses was sung by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, assisted by Rev. Charles P. Henney, of St. John's church as deacon, and Rev. A. Baxter, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Miss Katherine F. Hennessey, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Hennessey, Mr. Frank J. McCarthy and Mr. William Burns. Louis N. Guilbault presided at the organ. Present in the church were the postmaster, John P. Meehan, the supervisory officials and a large delegation of the clergy and carriers. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased, Edward, Patrick, John and Thomas Cogger. There was a profusion of spiritual and floral offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Galligan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**CHENEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cogger Cheney, wife of Assistant Postmaster Edwards Cheney, took place this morning from her home, 519 School street at 9:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, assisted by Rev. Charles P. Henney, of St. John's church as deacon, and Rev. A. Baxter, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Miss Katherine F. Hennessey, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Hennessey, Mr. Frank J. McCarthy and Mr. William Burns. Louis N. Guilbault presided at the organ. Present in the church were the postmaster, John P. Meehan, the supervisory officials and a large delegation of the clergy and carriers. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased, Edward, Patrick, John and Thomas Cogger. There was a profusion of spiritual and floral offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Galligan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**CADY**—Adelaide E. Services will be held at her home, 163 Summer st. at 7 o'clock Friday, April 29. Friends invited. Burial private.

**LEAHY**—Died April 26, Miss Mary E. Leahy. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from her late home, 40 Whipple street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**CANTER**—Died April 27th. In this city, Albert D. Carter, aged 53 years and 21 days, at his home, 137 Pawtucket street. Funeral services will be held at the First Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock daylight saving (1:30 standard time). Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**BROSNAN**—The funeral of Captain James Brosnan will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 505 High street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

## REQUIEM MASSES

**McDERMOTT**—A month's mind mass of requiem will be celebrated Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the soul of the late Mrs. Della Kelley McDermott.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Rev. J. E. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, addressed members of the Educational club at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Leggat will be in charge of the tea day observance which will be held in connection with the next meeting of the organization.

The closing exercises of the various International Institute cooking classes will be held during the present week. This afternoon a party of the younger girls' class given at the recreation room of the organization, while tomorrow the Lithuanian girls will hold a party. Due to the fact that the Greek residents of the city held their Holy week exercises this week the party of this group was held last Friday.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph A. Choline and Miss Beatrice Louise Regan were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory by Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I. The bride's maid was a sister of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a brief reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 9 Hale's court and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will make their home at 173 Stackpole street.

**Lantagne-Pelletier**  
A pretty marriage took place this afternoon at St. George's rectory when Mr. Louis Lantagne and Miss Antoinette Pelletier, two popular young people of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Athanasio Marlon, O.M.I. The bride, who wore a traveling suit of blue with hat to match and carried sweet peas, was given away by her father, Mr. Eugene Pelletier, while the groom was attended by his grandfather, Mr. Louis Lantagne. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom, 733 Merrimack street and later a reception was held. After a wedding trip of a week during which the couple will visit relatives in Boston, Fall River and Worcester, they will make their home at 23 Dodge street.

**MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING**  
The Middlesex North District Massachusetts Medical society will meet this evening at the new isolation hospital. Doctors from all parts of the district will be in attendance and officers will be elected for the coming year. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. William H. Fiske, of Boston who will talk on "Arthritis."

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## Death of Deacon Carter

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death removes a citizen whom Lowell can ill afford to lose.

Sketch of His Career

Albert Day Carter was born in Barre, Vermont, April 5, 1838, the son of John and Susan (Hopkins) Carter. He was descended from a family of Scotch origin and his great-grandfather on the maternal side was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was educated in the district schools of his native town and at the high school in Saxtonville, Mass. He left home when 16 years of age and went to Lawrence to work in the finishing room of the old Bay State mills and at the age of 18 was promoted to the position of overseer of the packing room. In 1857 he went to Saxtonville and entered the employ of the Saxtonville mills.

After remaining there about four years he left to take charge of the carding department in a Dracut mill, where he stayed about six months. Later he assumed charge of the carding department of the Middlesex mill, staying there six years and finally engaging in the wool-sorting and scouring business with his brother in this city.

He remained here ten years and in 1879 bought the Thorford Woolen mills at Thorford, Vt. Three or four years later he started a woolen mill in Ashland, N. H., in company with G. S. Rogers. Later the firm moved to Lebrun, N. H., and from then on until he retired some time ago, Mr. Carter progressed rapidly in his industrial career, having interests in woolen mills in Lowell, Saxtonville, Ashland, Tilton, N. H., and other places.

In politics he was a republican and served as a member of the committee on licenses of the old board of aldermen here in 1890. On Nov. 13, 1881, he was united in marriage to H. Adeline Johnson of Saxtonville. Mrs. Carter died some time ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Walter H. Hoyt of this city and Mrs. Hiram R. Blanchard of Tilton, N. H., and five grandchildren.

Many Donations

Deacon Carter's philanthropic donations were so numerous that no complete record of them is available. During the war he was one of the most generous and persistent contributors to the various causes that sought funds. Among the organizations which have benefited by his generosity are the First Congregational church, of which he was a member for half a century, the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., the Battles Home for Aged Men, the American Board of Foreign Missions, the Old Ladies' Home, St. John's hospital, the Tilton, N. H., academy, the Wilburham academy, the Presbyterian church in Barre, Vt., the Moody school in Northfield, the Red Cross, Lowell Boys' club and various other institutions and organizations in Lowell to which he made annual donations.

One of his most recent gifts was a beautiful and up-to-date organ, presented to the First Congregational church at a cost of \$15,000. This organ was dedicated only a few weeks ago.

Deacon Carter was a member of the Lowell Historical society, a trustee of the Battles Home for Aged Men, a director of the Union National bank, a trustee of the Lowell General hospital, a trustee of the Y.M.C.A., a member of the Lowell Fish and Game association, and a member of the Congregational club.

## Will Confer With Gov. Cox

Continued

ences between the trustees and employees.

"The men do not want to strike but they may be forced to do so next week," said President Powers. "The company has brought costs here for strike-breakers and has prepared to feed them. I think the city has a law which says that lodging housekeepers must have licenses. You men should investigate that phase of the matter."

"Chairman Loring of the trustees is too domineering not only with the men but with the public. It is time you men woke up to the fact."

Mr. Powers said that the latest action of the trustees was to take work being done in the construction department in Lowell away from the city and send it to Chelsea where it had never been done before. He accused the trustees of attempting to break up the employees' union. In conclusion, he asked that the officials of the trustees stop the matter up with the governor and ask him to compel the trustees to submit to arbitration.

When he had concluded, Mayor Thompson asked if the men would abide by the decision of the arbitrators no matter what that decision might be.

President Powers said that if the company would submit the changes in the agreement with the employees to arbitration as has been the custom in the past, the employees would be satisfied and that the decision of the arbitrators would be considered absolutely final. He said that the union had submitted its agreement for the ensuing year to the trustees 30 days before May 1. This year no reply was received.

Selectman Snow of Tyngsboro wanted to know if the governor had any authority to compel the trustees to submit to arbitration. President Powers said that in the opinion of the men he has.

Chairman Belancy of the school board said that if a street railway strike occurs in Lowell several hundred school children will be discom-

moded. The city is responsible for the transportation of some of these children, he said, while others pay their own fares. He thought the council should do all in its power to prevent a strike.

Personally, he said, he believed in arbitrating the disputes. He said public opinion was an authority that the trustees would have to recognize.

Mayor Thompson said that the city council recognized the seriousness of the situation but did not wish to take sides. The main object, he said, was to keep the city's transportation system intact.

Commissioner Murphy asked if the trustees were willing to arbitrate.

"Nothing but the wage question," replied President Powers, "and then with only one man as arbitrator. We think there should be three arbitrators; one representing each side and an impartial umpire."

President Anderson of the shop men's union said that he had worked for the road 25 years and had never witnessed such actions as those displayed by the trustees at the present time. He spoke of the proposed abolition of the seniority rule and said that because of the seniority clause many employees had been faithful to the road even though they had been offered greater money elsewhere. He declared the closing of the construction department and concluded by saying that the employees would abide by whatever decision a board of arbitration should make.

Finally Commissioner Murphy moved that the council take the matter up with Governor Cox. His motion was seconded by Commissioner Salmon and unanimously passed. The conference was over at 11:45.

Later it was learned that the governor would meet the Lowell officials in his office Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO

IRISH RELIEF FUND

The following additional subscriptions to the local Irish relief fund were acknowledged today by Treasurer Stephen Flynn:

General Butler Council, A.A.R.R., Tewksbury ..... \$10.00  
O'Neil Crowley Branch, No. 538 Irish National Foresters ..... 10.00  
Simon P. Ryan ..... 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan ..... 10.00  
John T. Curry ..... 10.00

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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MINT, Bottle. .... 27¢

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EXTRA FRENCH MUSHROOMS, Can. .... 73¢

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## FIREWORKS AT MEETING

School Board Has Warm Session—Mr. Bergeron is Displeased

Alleges "Jockeying" With Civil Service List in Janitorial Appointments

Two-Year Experience Clause in Teachers' Examination Rules, Eliminated

The school committee at a lively meeting last evening voted to eliminate that portion of the rules relating to teachers' examinations which requires two years' experience teaching in a day school before an applicant is eligible to take an examination for a position in the local schools. The matter brought forth the opposition of Messrs. Bergeron and Warner, but the votes of Chairman Delaney, Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Mackham carried the motion as made by Mr. Donnelly.

This action brings to a close more or less agitation for the two-year rule which has forced young women to leave their homes for that period of time in order to become eligible to teach in the public schools. The committee also voted, on motion of Mr. Donnelly, to eliminate the two-year rule.

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## CAPTAIN BROSNAN DEAD

Well Known Police Officer Dies Suddenly at Home in High Street

Captain James Brosnan, of the Lowell police department, died suddenly at his home, 505 High street, shortly before noon today. Although not in the best of health, Captain Brosnan had been at his desk at police headquarters until a few days ago, and though confined to his residence, was not considered seriously ill. Yesterday he seemed to be in fairly good health, and his unexpected death came as a great shock to his family, as well as to his multitude of friends throughout the city.

Born in Ireland, Captain Brosnan came to Lowell at the age of 15, and



CAPT. JAMES BROSNAN has made this city his home since that time, a period of nearly 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Lane Brosnan, two sons, Augustus W. and James Brosnan, Jr., two daughters, and a number of grandchildren.

## FREIGHT RATES HELD NOT UNREASONABLE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Freight rates from points of origin east of the Rocky mountains to the Inter-Mountain territory, were found by the Interstate Commerce commission to be not unreasonable, unduly prejudicial or otherwise unlawful. Complaints by shippers and others were dismissed.

The complaint was made against the maintenance of approximately the same rates between eastern points and Inter-Mountain territory as between the east and the Pacific coast, the complainants seeking to have rates to the mountain points graded according to distance with the rates to the coast as a working basis.

## BEAUTIFUL FLOWER BED DESTROYED

One of the most beautiful of the several beds of tulips grown by the park department at Fort Hill park was destroyed yesterday afternoon when a 13-year-old girl, who stubbornly refused to give her name, plucked every flower from the bed and gave them to a younger brother to play with. About 150 flowers were taken. Employees of the department who were working at the park saw the girl in the act of destroying the bed but could not stop her in time to save the flowers. The matter was reported to Supt. Kernan.

In the other beds, the tulip display is now at its best and between now and Sunday will reach the zenith of its beauty.

## WAS ORDERED BACK TO GREECE

But Stavroula Kirkilis is Now Happy With Brother in Lowell

Young Woman Was Detained Over Two Weeks Aboardship in New York

Was Finally Allowed to Enter This Country Under Guarantee Bonds

Living with relatives in Greece, lonesome and unhappy, anxiously awaiting the time when she should join her brother, James, in this city, was the lot of Stavroula Kirkilis, aged 21 years, on the first of March, this year.

After bidding good-bye to friends in her native land, spending several days on the ocean, en route to America, being detained for nearly a score of days aboardship at port in New York, and being ordered back to Greece by the immigration officials at Ellis Island, she is now living happily with her brother at 112 Lewis street, this city.

Through the efforts of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, George F. Wells, secretary-manager of the Lowell chamber of commerce, Constantinos Scifris of Lawrence, secretary of the North American civic bureau, who conducts evening Americanization sessions in Lowell; Messrs. Argyropoulos and Hondros, of the firm of Argyropoulos & Co., at 56 Jefferson street, and James Kirkilis, the immigration

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## PANIC IN IRISH TOWN

Seven Policemen Wounded in Ambush—Bombs Hurlled—Houses Destroyed

BELFAST, Ireland, April 27.—Seven members of a police party were wounded in an ambush at Newry, County Down, last night, in which the attacking force employed bombs and revolvers. The town was thrown into a state of panic.

Shortly afterward, another police patrol intercepted and captured a number of the ambush party, upon whom loaded revolvers and bombs were found. The prisoners were taken to the military barracks.

DUBLIN, April 27.—A headquarters statement today announced that because of the murder of Sergeant MacFadden and an attack on the crown forces at Kilmish, the houses of John Luddy and William Long had been destroyed as a military operation.

An attack on an ambush party is reported from Armagh, where an attempt was made to burn the Ballyrea Orange hall. Two houses were destroyed with bombs. The official statement attributes this destruction to the Irish republican army.

TO REGULATE EXCHANGE BUENOS AIRES, April 27.—Release of 100,000,000 gold pesos for the purpose of regulating exchange with the United States is being urged upon the Argentine government. It is believed this money would relieve the strain resulting from the low price of Argentine pesos, and the project will be discussed at a meeting of bankers here on Thursday.

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# Attorneys for Carmen and Public Trustees Appear Before State Board of Conciliation

## ATTEMPT TO PREVENT STRIKE

Attorneys Vahey and R. J. Crowley, Appear for Employees of Eastern Mass.

Agree to Place Men's Case in Hands of Board—Trustees Also Called

BOSTON, April 27.—James H. Vahey and Robert J. Crowley, attorneys representing the union employees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., appeared before the state board of conciliation and arbitration today, to discuss the pending wage controversy. Later, the public trustees who operate the road also conferred with the board. Governor Cox earlier in the day, had indicated that the state board would try and adjust the situation before it reached a state of strike.

Although Mr. Vahey expressed a willingness to place the men's case in the hands of the board, it was explained after the conferences that neither side had officially asked the board to step in. The representatives of the men and the company were asked to appear at the suggestion of Commissioner Herbert P. Wagsatt, it was explained. The board, according to Chairman Ed-

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## EX-REP. WARNER WILL CONFER

Replies to Charge That Bill Was Passed Under Improper Political Pressure

Former Speaker Witness Before Legislative Investigating Committee

BOSTON, April 27.—Charges that the bill for the purchase by the state of the Cambridge subway was passed by the 1919 legislature under improper political pressure, were denied today by Joseph E. Warner, former speaker of the house.

Testifying before the legislative investigating committee, he referred to earlier testimony by Representative Walter L. Mollen of Worcester that Warner, in a republican caucus, has said: "My chief has called and I am for this bill right or wrong." The former speaker declared he had not used the language quoted.

"I read to the caucus," he said, "a letter written by Governor Coolidge to me in which he expressed the opinion that the passage of the Cambridge subway purchase bill was the best remedy for the situation in which the Elevated then was. I said to the caucus, 'He is the chief executive. The republican members of the house have here decided that some relief must be given the Elevated. The chief executive who is our leader has expressed the opinion that the passage of the subway purchase bill is the best method of relief. We should follow him and yield to his judgment on details right or wrong?'"

Mr. Warner also denied statements by Representative Fred P. Greenwood of Everett, that the \$5,000,000 paid for the Cambridge subway "went to State street" declaring that only a small part of the money had yet been expended and most of that for new repair shops in Everett. Under the terms of the bill he said none of the money could be expended without the approval of the department of public works. He had no recollection, he said, of having declined Representative William S. Conroy of Fall River because he did not vote for the bill.

Regarding Mr. Conroy's testimony yesterday that he was told by a member that he must vote for the Cambridge subway bill if he desired favors from the speaker, Mr. Warner said: "I do not believe that anyone ever told him any such thing. If anyone did it was without my authority."

In a prepared statement submitted to the committee, Mr. Warner said that never during his eight years in the legislature, nor since he received a share of Boston Elevated Rwy. State street railway stock, or stock of any public utility or public service corporation, that none of his friends or relatives with his knowledge or advice had purchased or sold a single share of such stock.

While the Elevated public control bill and the Cambridge subway purchase bill were under consideration, he saw no improper influences at work, he said, and no rumors reflecting discredit.

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## WILL CONFER WITH GOV. COX

City Council to Ask Him to Act to Avoid Street Railway Strike

Grants Request of Local Street Carmen at Conference at City Hall

Members of the local municipal council will wait upon Governor Cox in a body at the state house Friday at 3 p. m. to request him to ask the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. to agree to submit to arbitration no matter what subsidies which have arisen between them and the employees of the road and which threaten to precipitate a strike all over the system next Monday.

The council voted to take this action following a conference at city hall this morning at which officers of the local railwaymen's unions charged the chairman of the trustees of the road with being a conspirator not only in his attitude toward the men but toward the public.

The street railwaymen emphasized their desire to avoid a strike if possible but said that the action of the trustees in breaking away from an agreement of 18 years' standing to arbitrate differences would drive them to suspend work. They announced that they would abide by the decision of a board of three arbitrators no matter what their finding might be. But they objected strenuously to the refusal of the trustees to submit all their differences to arbitration.

Selection of a number of the surrounding towns were present at the conference which lasted only 20 minutes. They will take action on the request of the railwaymen when they return to their home towns. There were also present representatives of the school board, the chamber of commerce, the home rule committee and a number of individuals. The case of the carmen was presented by Thomas J. Powers, president of Local 280, of the platform men's union, and August Anderson, president of Local 551, shop, barn and powerhouse employees' union. The latter objected strenuously to the action of the road in closing the construction department in Middlesex street and sending the work formerly done here to Chelsea.

The conference was opened at 11:25 by Mayor Perry D. Thompson in the aldermanic chamber. Among those present in addition to the five members of the municipal council were President Powers and Secretary William A. Harrington of the Platform Men's union and President Anderson and Secretary William Lane of the shop, barn and powerhouse employees' union. Chairman Thomas B. Delaney, Edward J. Donnelly, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy and Business Agent Henry L. Williams of the school department; George F. Wells, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce; Secretary John E. Curtin of the local street railway home rule committee; Bert A. Cluff, chairman of the board of selection of Dracut; Fred L. Snow, chairman of the Tyngsboro selectmen; George W. Day, chairman, and George Rigby and William E. Belleville of the Chelmsford board of selectmen.

The mayor spoke briefly of the purpose of the conference—to discuss the pending railway strike and to hear the case of the employees. He then called upon the street railwaymen to present their case.

President Powers speaks. Thomas J. Powers, the first speaker, thanked those present for their courtesy, in hearing the case of the employees. He said that at a meeting of the joint conference board last Saturday it was voted to ask officials of the various towns and cities to appear in person before the governor or write to him requesting him to compel the public trustees to arbitrate the differences.

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## American Tennis Player Wins

LONDON, April 27. (By the Associated Press.)—C. S. Cutting, the American tennis player, defeated Captain Price of England, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, in the second round of the 29th annual amateur court tennis championship of England, at the Queen's club here today.

Cutting won by his aggressiveness. Tennis experts predicted after his victory that he would reach the finals.

## DANCING PARTY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27—LINCOLN HALL

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## HUGHES BUSY ON GERMAN OFFER

Secretary Continues Study of Reparations Counter Proposals

Regarded as Insufficient in French Political Circles—Troops to Move

London Paper Urges Consideration of New German Proposals

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Word from the allied capitals as to the acceptability of the German counter proposals on reparations was awaited today by Secretary Hughes before he framed his reply to the latest communication from Berlin. Up to noon the American government had no authoritative information as to the attitude of the allied powers.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Hughes continued his study today of the German reparations counter-proposals to determine the course he will recommend to President Harding for the United States to take toward them. Whether he will favor transmitting them to the allied powers, returning them to Germany or seeking further information from Berlin on the subject will be governed, it is understood, at the conference on May 1.

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## MEET AT SPALDING PARK

Lowell and Nashua High School Teams in First Game of Series

Lowell high and Nashua high baseball teams met in the first of their 1921 series of games at Spalding park this afternoon. Coach Conway's men were out to continue their string of victories while the up-state outfit presented its strongest lineup. Orday was slated to pitch for Lowell with Linton behind the plate.

Next Saturday Lowell will play Manchester high at Manchester and the next home game will be a week from today when the Boston High School of Commerce will meet the red and gray at Spalding park.

## TUFTS VISITS SCENE OF SHOOTING HERE

District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts was in Lowell this afternoon making an investigation preliminary to the opening of the Tallen murder case in the superior court next Monday. Accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Frank Goldman, Mr. Tufts visited the scene of the alleged murder, and the building where Fortier, one of the defendants in the case, was arrested. A number of other places that have figured in connection with the alleged crime were also visited.

Following a trip around the city, Mr. Tufts and Mr. Goldman examined a number of witnesses who have been summoned to testify in the trial of the case.

Although it is not known what judge will preside at the trial, it is expected that Judge Louis Cox of Lawrence will be assigned to the case.

## POLICE ON GUARD AS BEER IS POURED INTO SEWER

NEW YORK, April 27.—Police reserves had to be called today to hold back crowds that gathered when 600 gallons of real beer, seized by the police, were poured down a sewer on East 123rd street. Men and women carrying pails, basins and even cups tried to break through the lines.

VISITING THE ZOO The park department zoo at Fort Hill park continues to attract large numbers of visitors. Between the hours of 2 and 4:45 last Sunday afternoon 646 people visited the zoo, by actual count, and the number would have been greater had the day been fair.

## KASINO—All This Week Irish Relief Carnival

SPECIAL ATTRACTION TONIGHT Miss May Conway, 6-Year-Old Singing and Dancing Wonder

ADMISSION 15 CENTS, TAX PAID

## Eighth Annual Dance by the Maples

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## CLASH OVER WAGE CUTS

Sharp Difference of Opinion Between Chairman Benson and Ship Workers

Shipping Board Head Says 15 Per Cent Reduction Necessary

Seamen's Union Head and Other Leaders Declare Proposition Unacceptable

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A sharp difference of opinion as to wage reductions between Chairman Benson of the shipping board, and spokesmen for the marine workers developed at the opening today of conferences, called by the chairman in an effort to avert a threatened strike on American steamers on May 1.

Andrew Farnsworth, president of the International Seamen's union and other spokesmen for the workers, declared that a 15 per cent wage reduction declared by Rear Admiral Benson to be necessary, was unacceptable to the unions.

Chairman Benson, in opening the conference, declared that wages had to come down and that at least a 15

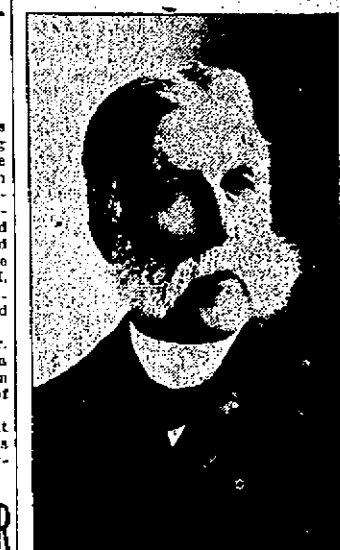
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## DEATH OF DEACON CARTER

One of Lowell's Oldest and Best Known Citizens Passed Away Today

Deacon Albert D. Carter, one of Lowell's most prominent citizens and especially noted for his philanthropic activities, died early this morning at his home, 187 Pawtucket street, after a brief illness. He was 72 years and 21 days old.

Mr. Carter had been a resident of Lowell for nearly sixty years and for the past 45 years had been deacon of



ALBERT D. CARTER

the First Congregational church. His donations to various charitable organizations, institutions of learning and churches were so numerous that an accurate estimate of their total can be gained, but they are believed to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Mr. Carter had been engaged for many years in the woolen manufacturing business and conducted a series of mills scattered over various parts of this state and New Hampshire with marked success. He was a man of genial disposition who enjoyed the esteem and respect of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and his

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## TELLS SECRETS OF DULL TRADE

Lack of Foreign Markets  
Leaves Our Merchant  
Ships Idle

Foreign Credits Needed to  
Build Up Our Export  
Trade

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 27.—Revision of the tariff laws, foreign trade, the nation's immigrant and housing problems and remedial measures for the industrial situation were subjects of discussion today at the opening session here of the ninth annual convention of the United States chamber of commerce. More than 4500 delegates, including many men well known as leaders in the nation's financial and industrial circles, were in attendance.

In his address opening the convention, Joseph H. DeFrees, president of the chamber, said co-operation of all sincere Americans should be effected in order to bring about a return to normalcy in social and industrial conditions. Declaring strikes and lockouts had resulted in great economic losses, he recommended the establishment of impartial tribunals—not of legal origin—before proper disposition of labor disputes might be made. All agencies should work vigorously, Mr. DeFrees said, to re-establish and build up our foreign trade and merchant marine. He urged an early settlement of the national transportation labor problem and readjustment of the tariff policy as necessary steps toward normalcy.

John McHugh, bank official and chairman of the organization committee of the foreign trade financing corporation, declared organization of facilities for extending long term credits to foreign buyers is necessary to solution of the present situation, which, he said, is reflected by the increasing paralysis of foreign trade.

"There is startling significance in the figures of our foreign trade that are now appearing," said Mr. McHugh. "They awaken us from the illusion of illusion still persists—that world trade is in America's lap to be picked up or laid down as we choose. The high peak of the country's export trade was \$225,000,000 in June 1919. As recently as October, 1920, the value was \$751,000,000. Last month it was \$384,000,000."

"Within a period of five months our export trade has been cut nearly in half. The country's overseas trade has fallen so far that last week there were 655 steamers and sailing vessels berthed in the port of New York, 252 of which had no charters. The U. S. shipping board has now more than 650 steel vessels idle, aggregating three and one-half million tons deadweight. Ships leaving New York for Europe are going out with only 30 per cent. of their cargo capacity."

Payson Smith, commissioner of education for Massachusetts, in an address to the civil development group, criticized any standardization of education that would attempt the education of all children on a similar level. He said the American public school should make its prime business that of giving to every child individually an opportunity to find the line of endeavor to which he is best adapted to assist him in acquiring the equipment necessary for success in his chosen work.

Asserting that the oil problem of the future will not be the finding of markets but a search for sources of supply, Dr. Van H. Manning, director for the American Petroleum Institute of New York, told the natural resources production group that the United States should insist on an open door oil policy in all countries and provide effective means to protect all rights acquired by American citizens.

The convention proper was urged by various speakers to take up the country's housing problem, and attempt a solution. President DeFrees said that the country is 1,450,000 dwellings short of its pre-war ratio and that the situation had become one of the most critical of our domestic problems.

## LOWELL LADY HAD SEVERE PAINS UNDER HER HEART —CINOT GAVE QUICK RELIEF

Mrs. Hazel Plummer of 21 East Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass., Says Kind Words in Behalf of Tonic CINOT Because She Is Grateful for What It Did for Her

"I had such terrible headaches that I thought I would go crazy at times," said Mrs. Plummer, "and I am glad that CINOT came to my rescue and did it so quickly."

"I had severe gas attacks and frightful pains right under my heart and while walking down the street I had to go to stores and sit down until I could get a clear vision."

"I had heard how much CINOT did for others and felt it would help me if I helped them, so decided to try it."

and I am a very thankful lady over the results I got."

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CINOT IS BEING DEMONSTRATED IN LOWELL BY AN EXPERT AT BOWEN DRUG STORES, MERRIMACK SQUARE AND IS FOR SALE BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.—ADV.

## IRISH RELIEF DRIVE

Canvassers Out Daily Report Fair Success—Some Misunderstandings Cleared

The Irish relief drive is being advanced as well as possible this week with the number of canvassers available. Reports are made daily to the general committee, some of the canvassers relating their experience with some who made various excuses for refusal.

Some charged that the collectors were getting a percentage for their work, which is not true. There are men and women working day after day in this drive who are interested only in swelling the relief fund. The canvassers find that there is a misunderstanding in some quarters in regard to the uses to which the money will be put. They were willing to help the relief fund but not the Sinn Féin or the republic.

The following from the appeal sent out by general headquarters:

"The women and children of Ireland are suffering the pangs of starvation. Unless America comes to the rescue, it will not be long before conditions will become so acute that thousands will die."

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs in that unhappy land, many of the people will be unable to plant their crops this year.

The coming summer, fall and winter will mean the most dreadful in the history of Ireland. The country is going through the horrors of war where life and sword are destroying the life and wealth of the country. The appeal for funds for relief in Ireland is along purely humanitarian lines. The money will be used to alleviate the suffering, irrespective of religious or political affiliations.

Here is President Harding's endorsement: "I wish you the fullest measure of success in every worthy effort to make a becoming contribution on the part of our people to relieve distress among the women and children of Ireland. The people of America will never turn a deaf ear to the call for relief in behalf of suffering humanity and the knowledge of distress in Ireland makes quick and deep appeal to the more fortunate of our land where so many of our citizens trace kinship to the Emerald Isle."

Mr. Hoover writes: "I could not fail to wish every support to such an effort to relieve human suffering and hope you will receive the support of the community."

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell endorsed the movement in the following statement:

"I have been following with great interest the plans of the Massachusetts branch of the American committee for relief in Ireland to raise funds to alleviate the sad condition of the destitute and suffering women and children in Ireland, and I wish to assure you that the endeavors of the committee have my hearty endorsement, and that I shall be pleased to co-operate in every way possible. I cannot but feel that the appeal of the committee will meet with a very generous response, for the people of America have never turned a deaf ear to the pleading of the helpless and suffering of any land or race. I wish the committee in their noble efforts for the welfare of humanity."

## PERSHING URGES ALL TO VISIT HOSPITALS

CHICAGO, April 27.—Citizens were urged to visit the hospitals of the country on May 12th, Hospital day, and learn for themselves how the disabled veterans of the world war are being cared for, in a letter from General John J. Pershing, received today by Matthew G. Foley, managing editor of "Hospital Management" and executive secretary of the national hospital day committee, who is supervising the general program in the United States and Canada on hospital day.

"Much has been said regarding the hospital services offered these men," said General Pershing's letter. "Congressional action of some sort concerning this service, is expected shortly and national hospital day is the time for the citizens generally to inform themselves as to the actual facts in the case that they may intelligently support their representatives in congress."

## HARVARD CREW TRAINS FOR MEET

CAMBRIDGE, April 27.—Its rowing order established, the Harvard "varsity" eight today began a modified intensification of training for the triangular race with Princeton and Annabols at Lake Carnegie on May 7. The crew won a brush with the freshman eight yesterday by a length and a quarter, and Coach Haines said the sculling in the shell would be maintained for the first of the crimson's intercollegiate events of the season. Two more races will be rowed with the freshmen during the preparatory period.

The rowing order in which the position of stroke has given the coach most cause for experiments this spring, follows: Bow, Sherman Damon; No. 2, Harry Morgan; No. 3, Harry Atkinson; No. 4, Ted Olmstead; No. 5, Al Ladd; No. 6, L. B. McCagg (capt.); No. 7, Lawrence Terry; stroke, Huntington Brown; Coxswain, Ned Pearson.

The human heart pumps 140 gallons of blood each hour through the veins and arteries.

## Was Ordered Back to Greece

Officials revoked their final orders for the girl to return to Greece and allowed her to enter this country under bonds as a guarantee that she should not become a public charge.

She arrived in Lowell last Thursday in company with her brother from New York.

To meet the cost of passage to this country, which amounted to nearly \$500 in Greek money, Stavroula's brother had to contribute. Accommodations were arranged, Stavroula Kirklis left whatever property in

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White ground with a fine double check of ciel, green, pink, black and lavender, 40 inches wide, very cool and stylish. Regular price 98c. Thursday A. M. only, 59c Yard Street Floor

## VEILINGS

Plain and dotted veilings. Regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. only, 25c Yard Street Floor

## BOUDOIR CAPS

Silk and lace trimmed. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. only, 50c Street Floor

## Women's Vests

Swiss ribbed silk lisle, size 5 only. Regular price 89c. Thursday A. M. only, 39c, 3 for \$1.00 Street Floor

## SMALLWARE SPECIALS

Thursday A. M. Only  
75c Rubberized Kitchen Aprons ..... 65c  
\$2.00 Wayne Cedar Bags, size 60 inches..... \$1.69  
10c Niagara Hooks and Eyes ..... 7c  
69c Imported Shears, three sizes ..... 50c Each  
10c eard Pearl Buttons, 2 for 15c  
10c Spool Silko Mending Cotton ..... 2 for 13c Street Floor

## Shoe Shop Special

WOMEN'S PUMPS—Patent leather or black kid, with medium Louis heels, most all sizes and widths. Regular prices \$9 and \$10. Thursday A. M. only \$4.95 Street Floor

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In Our Notion Shop—Street Floor

## DYANSHINE

The original combined DYE and SHOE POLISH. Produces the most lasting shine obtainable. Renews surface of rubbed and skinned places. Makes old shoes look like new, clean and attractive. NO PASTE is necessary as THE SHINE IS IN THE BOTTLE. Dyanshine is used regularly as a polish but is also a permanent dye. Light colored leathers are dyed to a beautiful Cordovan Brown, Nut Brown, Black, Tan, Kid White, Canvas White. Priced ..... 50c Bottle  
A Canary Whistle Given With Every Bottle.

## GINGHAMS

Small check, pencil stripes and few plaids, in pink, blue, lavender, tan, brown and navy, fine for children's dresses and rompers, good strong quality. Regular price 25c. Thursday A. M. Only ..... 15c Yard Street Floor

## PLAIDS

36 inches wide, in cotton and wool, medium and dark colors, navy and sand, brown and orchid, black and garnet, black and white and a few black and white stripes, very stylish and pretty for women's and misses' skirts. Regular price \$1.25. Thursday A. M. Only ..... 75c Yard Street Floor

## CHIFFON TAFFETA

36 inches wide, fine chiffon finish, all pure silk, in plain and changeable colors—navy, copen, brown, tan, silver gray, jade, coral, pink and black. Regular price \$2.50. Thursday A. M. Only ..... \$1.98 Yard Street Floor

## Millinery Shop Specials

25 Models From Our Regular Stock—Hats of finest quality materials and workmanship, including many Belnord and Blossom models. Hats that cannot be duplicated at anywhere near this price. Only limited quantity for Thursday A. M. Only ..... \$5.00  
UNTRIMMED HATS—Another lot of untrimmed hats of all descriptions, priced up to \$2.95. Thursday A. M. Only ..... \$1.00

## White Nainsook Check

Three pieces only at this price, small check suitable for underwear and pajamas. Regular price 25c. Thursday A. M. only, 15c Yard Street Floor

## Valencienne Lace Insertion

Regular prices 5c and 10c. Thursday A. M. only, 1c Yard Street Floor

## Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers

Mostly all sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. only ..... 50c Street Floor

## Women's Silk Hosiery

Lisle top and feet, seamed back, in black only. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday A. M. only, \$1.10 Pair Street Floor

## TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

30c box Toilet Soap, 2 cakes, assorted odors..... 25c Box  
25c can Fast Foot Powder, for aching feet ..... 13c  
35c "Ilene" Liquid Shampoo ..... 25c  
19c "Ilene" Rice Powder, all shades ..... 14c  
39c box Rouge, assorted shades ..... 25c Street Floor

## Polly Prim Aprons

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Greece was in the family name, in charge of relatives, and embarked from Meligala, Peloponnesus, in the steamship "Themistocles" early in March. After a long but uneventful trip the steamship finally arrived outside Ellis Island and hundreds of immigrants, poor but hopeful, caught their first glimpse of America. James, the brother, had gone to New York to accompany his sister to Lowell.

Not Allowed to Land

At this time, however, there were so many immigrants entering through New York, that the officials would not allow the passengers of the "Themistocles" to land. This necessitated all the passengers being transferred to the steamship "King Alexander" to allow the other vessel to make a return voyage.

Twenty days spent on the boats just outside New York, awaiting the orders of the immigration officials, and with her fond hopes of entering dangerously shattered, the girl broke down and became weak from weeping.

Finally allowed upon Ellis Island, she was confronted with orders to return when examination disclosed that she was near-sighted. But the brother

was bound to leave no stone unturned. He got in touch with officials in Washington and was informed that he would have to furnish \$5000 bonds to have his sister's case heard. He then wrote to Lowell and in response to his letter, Argyropoulos and Hondros were preparing to send the bonds when Constantinos Scliris entered their store on March 21.

In hearing of the matter, the latter then sought the co-operation of Secretary Wells of the chamber of commerce, who communicated with the immigration officials and directed the remittance of the bonds. In presenting the case against that of the officials which claimed that the girl would be a public charge, the letters explained the status of the brother in Lowell and that he would care for her.

As a consequence of this, word was returned that Stavroula Kirklis's case was ordered to a hearing. Meantime, Congressman Rogers visited Lowell and Secretary Wells and Mr. Scliris obtained his promise for intercession with the authorities in Washington. Following this, further communications brought the good word that the girl might be allowed to get in through a second examination.

Her eyes were found in better condition and the examination again turned her case over to Washington. On April 15, Mr. Scliris dispatched a night letter to Washington inquiring about the status of the matter, but on the same day Congressman Rogers had written to Secretary Wells stating that "Stavroula Kirklis would be admitted under bonds." The brother then accompanied her to this city.

Brother Sends Letter

James Kirklis has sent the following

letter to Secretary Wells of the chamber of commerce, a copy of which is also to be sent to Congressman Rogers:

Mr. George F. Wells, Secretary-Manager, Chamber of Commerce, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

To you, and through you, to Hon. John Jacob Rogers and Constantinos Scliris of the North American Civic Bureau, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for their kindness and efforts in securing the admission to this country of my sister, Stavroula Kirklis. The kindness can never be paid.

You may trust me to do all in my power to make her a valuable addition to American citizenship. With my plans of becoming an American citizen this coming June, I will be capable of directing her progress here.

I wish also to extend thanks to my employers, Messrs. Argyropoulos and Hondros of the firm of Argyropoulos & Co., of 65 Jefferson street, for their kind attention.

Sincerely,  
JAMES KIRKLIS.

Arrival Last Week

Mrs. Alexandra Gerakina and her two daughters, Kathina, aged 16 and Kiki, aged 17, also took passage aboard the "Themistocles," which anchored in New York harbor last February, but the trip did not reach this city until last week. They are now making their home with another daughter of Mrs. Gerakina, Mrs. William Marathas, 73 Jefferson street.

While landing at New York Mrs. Gerakina shipped on the snow and wrenched her right wrist, but fearing

that she would not be allowed to remain in this country, she did not inform any one of her injuries. A few days later when she passed the physical examination, she was sent to a hospital for treatment, while her two daughters were detained at Ellis Island, and it was only last week that the mother and daughters were allowed to come to Lowell. The credentials the women carried allowed them to leave New York without furnishing bonds.

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## TELLS OF COST OF THE COUNTY

Report Gives Information as to Where Money of Tax-payers Goes

Large Sum Required to Keep the Wheels of Justice in Operation.

An interesting volume has recently been published. It is not likely to be ranked among the "best sellers." In fact it is not a "seller" at all, for it may be had free by all who care to ask for a copy. On its cover it bears the title: "Treasurer's Report of the County of Middlesex, and the Commissioner's Report, 1920." On the title page is conveyed the information that the volume is "published in compliance with the revised laws."

It is a well printed book of 75 pages, and is illustrated with a considerable number of half-tone plates of such suggestive subjects as "House of Correction, East Cambridge," "Down the Farm" and "Demonstrations Relative Interest in Poultry." The pictures undoubtedly enliven the book, and the taxpayer whose pocketbook is flattened to pay for them may rejoice to know of the fact.

It is not destined to have wide popular reading, the book is nevertheless replete with matter of interest, particularly to the aforesaid taxpayer, who contributed \$1,044,469.86 last year to the county treasury. The total receipts during the year from all sources, including a cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year, were \$2,215,141.64.

### Lowell in the Lead

To the receipts from county taxes, Lowell contributed \$130,781. Cambridge was the only city in the county that was called upon for a larger sum. The smallest contribution, \$368, was from Roxbury.

The book seems to indicate that Lowell people are more than commonly fond of dogs or that the officials here are more energetic than in other places in seeing that the canines are properly licensed. Lowell leads the list in the amount paid into the county treasury for licenses; Cambridge lagging behind with a contribution of only about half as much as came from this city.

That the administering of justice is a costly proposition for the county of Middlesex is shown by the fact that it cost nearly \$200,000 to keep the civil and criminal sessions of the superior court in operation. The police and district courts cost the county \$159,595. To keep the wheels of justice grinding it was necessary to purchase an alarm clock for \$6.65 for the Lowell court house, and subscribe at an expense of \$18 for the Boston News Bureau, a financial publication, for the East Cambridge court house. A cartouche set in connection with court expenses is that weekly newspapers of small circulation, in which advertising matter would receive slight attention, were paid more for advertising space than the well known daily papers.

It is possible that the fact is not commonly known that the county has "blindly" maintained last year at an expense of \$4351.

### Support of Prisoners

One portion of the book is devoted to a list of expenditures for the support of prisoners in the house of correction and jail at Cambridge. Eggs are charged up for as apparently one of the necessities of life for the prisoners. The retail price in this part of the world averaged something over \$1 a dozen last year.

A charge of \$90 for mail creates visions of "home brew" and raises a suspicion that life in jail is after all not so unattractive as it might seem. Suspicion deepens when we run across a charge of \$6 for a cask.

Musie and the movies also seem to have had a part in relieving the consciousness of life for the "unfortunates" in the East Cambridge Institution. There are charges for tuning a piano and repairing a film machine. Newspapers are apparently consid-

## HERBERT WOULDN'T BE WITHOUT IT

Is Brimful of New Life and Energy Since Taking Tanlac

"I have plenty of life and energy now and feel good all the time, but for several years before I got Tanlac I certainly was in bad shape and could hardly hold out to get home from my work at night," was the statement made by Louis Herbert, 53 Mt. Vernon street, Fitchburg, Mass., recently. "I commenced getting in a run-down condition a long time ago. I had no appetite, and suffered from sour stomach, gas bloating and pains that kept me in agony for hours after every meal. I had rheumatism, and my shoulders and arms would be so stiff every morning it was misery to move. My legs got so stiff at times I could hardly get up out of my chair, and I was so weak I would tire very easily at my work."

"Sitting in the papers where one of my acquaintances had got relief by taking Tanlac, I got me a bottle. I'm on my fifth bottle now, and have gained nearly ten pounds in weight and am eating like a horse. My food agrees with me just fine, and those rheumatic pains are so much better I hardly notice them any more. Tanlac certainly has done the work for me, and I think so much of it I wouldn't be without it."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town. —Adv.

erred an essential for prisoners as for other folk. At any rate \$33.68 was expended to supply them. There was a director of music employed at an expense of \$264.

### About First Street

What the county commissioners have to say in their report regarding Lowell's First street may be of interest. It is as follows:

"This is the matter relating to the state road by way of First street to connect with the state road already constructed down the Merrimack river through Dracut to the Methuen line. Location of this highway has been made by the county commissioners for this project and the commonwealth had prepared a form of contract and the work had been started at the Dracut line and had proceeded towards Lowell some distance, considerable grading having been done on the lines established, during the year 1919. The city government in the meantime had taken up the project of using the road area between old First street and the bank of the river for playground or park purposes and over this filled area, the county location extended. The city opened negotiations again looking toward acquiring the area in behalf of the city and incidental thereto suggested that the road location should be so changed as to locate the new road on the bank of the river. The work which had been begun towards the Dracut line was stopped, and the contractor paid for the amount accomplished. So far no definite arrangement has been made for a new location of the road and so the state road from Lawrence by this route has no adequate ending in Lowell. It is to be hoped that another year the project may go forward."

## Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

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# THURSDAY SPECIALS

—8.30 to 12 Noon—

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Wardrobe Linen, letter size, in blue, buff, lavender, grey, pink and white. Regular price 70c lb. Thursday Special 59c lb. Envelopes to match, 25c pk.

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Platinoid Picture Frames. Regular price 59c. Thursday Special... 39c

### CUT GLASS

Jelly Jars. Regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special... 59c

STREET FLOOR

### Men's Wear

Men's Union Suits, fine jersey ribbed, short sleeves, ankle length, white and ecru, nainsook, no sleeves, knee length, all sizes, 34 to 46. Thursday Special, 65c, 2 for \$1.25

Men's Light Weight Canvas Gloves, well made, full size, knitted wrist, just right for garden work. Thursday Special... 10c a Pair

Men's Work or Driving Gloves, made from horsehide, short or gauntlet wrist. Thursday Special... 98c a Pair

Men's Negligee Shirts, made from fine heavy percale and printed madras, neat patterns, fast colors, all sizes, 13 1/2 to 17. Thursday Special... \$1.25 3 for \$3.45

STREET FLOOR

### Infants' Bonnets

Infants' Bonnets, of silk poplin, either embroidery or lace trimmed, French and Dutch style, in broken sizes. Thursday Special... \$1.00

THIRD FLOOR

### HAIR NETS

Hair Nets, cup shape, all shades. Regular price \$1.50 dozen. Thursday Special 79c Doz.

STREET FLOOR

### Umbrellas

Women's Black Silk Gloria Umbrellas, made on 8-rib paragon frame, natural wood or black handles, silk cord, wrist loop. Regular price \$6.50. Thursday Special... \$4.89

Women's All Silk Taffeta Sun or Rain Umbrellas, made on paragon frame, white tips, ring or leather wrist loop, with tear drop, stubby ferrule. Regular price \$6.50. Thursday Special... \$5.89

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Black Hose for boys or girls; 19c value... 12 1/2c

Women's Silk Boot Hose, black only, seconds... 12 1/2c Pair

Women's Vest and Drawers of fine white jersey; 39c value, 29c

Carpet Thread, all colors, 5c Spool

Basting Thread, white, 250 yards to a spool... 5c Each

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Percale Blouses in neat light colored stripes; 59c values, 39c, or 2 for 75c

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Children's Straw Hats in turned down or rolled brim shapes, black, blue and brown, plain or with white crowns; 89c values... 59c

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## THIEVES BURN AUTO

Stolen Auto, Property of County Commissioner, Burned in Chelmsford

Destroyed by fire, a seven-passenger Oldsmobile touring car belonging to County Commissioner Erson Barlow and stolen from Prescott street between 7:30 and 10:30 p. m. yesterday, was found later by the police of Chelmsford, standing abandoned by a roadside in North Chelmsford. The car seemingly was the work of the same vandals who, on April 11, stole a Columbia automobile, the property of John A. Quinn, and later left it burning on a highway in East Chelmsford. Police officials give it as their opinion that the car had probably been stripped of its accessories before being fired. They believe that the earlier theft may have been the work of the same person or persons, as the cases bear striking similarity. When Quinn's car was discovered by a passing motorist, it was still in flames, and the Chelmsford fire apparatus was called to the scene to extinguish the blaze. No arrests were ever made in this case.

Commissioner Barlow reported last evening to the Lowell police that his car had been taken, and word was immediately despatched to the authorities in neighboring cities and towns, the registration number of the machine, 15117, being given. Later, the local police officials were notified of the finding of the car, together with the circumstances which apparently connect the theft with that of three weeks ago.

About the time that Commissioner Barlow's car was taken, Zephine Perusse, of Billerica street, South Lowell, reported the loss of a horse and wagon, which he had tied to a tree near the stone mill on Warren street. Perusse told the police that he drove to Lowell early in the evening to visit friends on Warren street, and that when he left the house and searched for his rig at about 9:30 p. m. he was unable to find it. He described the horse as being small, gray, and with a short tail. The animal wore a breast-plate harness, while the buggy was an open one. At police headquarters it was said this morning that the officer on the beat may have taken the horse and wagon to some livery stable, where they may be discovered later.

Oarsmen in the early days of the English university boat races rowed in top hats.

## "Babe" Ruth Too Fast for New York

NEW YORK, April 27.—"Babe" Ruth is too fast for New York. He appeared today in the traffic court and was fined \$25 for driving his automobile up Broadway last week at 27 miles an hour on his way to keep an engagement with the Yankees at the Polo Grounds. Half an hour before court opened, a crowd had gathered to see the baseball star. After "Babe" had fumbled his car nervously, admitted he was sorry and paid the lowest fine the court could impose, the crowd set up a cheer.

## Dies of Wounds Inflicted With Hatchet

BOSTON, April 27.—Mrs. Appollonia Kondratink died early today of wounds on the head inflicted with a hatchet. Antonio Kondratink, her husband, who had been discharged from an insane hospital a week ago, surrendered to the police, who said he told them he struck his wife after a quarrel. Pending trial for murder, he was to be placed under observation.

## Hold Union Officers to Be in Wrong

PITTSBURGH, Kas., April 27.—The committee of the National Board of the United Mine Workers of America, which came here several days ago at the request of John L. Lewis, international president of the miners' union to investigate a month's shutdown at the Dean mines in this county, today held local union officials to be in the wrong. It is understood that the committee's report will hold that the shut-down of the mine is in violation of the contract between the miners and the operators.

## Success Depends On U. S. Recognition

CHICAGO, April 27.—Success of the Obregon administration in Mexico depends upon recognition by the United States, according to the report today of Dr. George M. Fowles, treasurer, to the executive committee of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has just returned to this country after a tour of Mexico. Dr. Fowles expressed himself as impressed with the promise of the new administration and with the fact that the Mexican congress as now constituted really represents the Mexican people. "The necessity for recognition by this country is imperative so that trade may be resumed," Dr. Fowles said.

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## MAJ. GEN. WOOD REACHES JAPAN

TOKIO, Japan, April 27.—(By A. P.)—The American steamer Wenatchee, bringing Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood to Japan on his way to the Philippines, arrived here at 6:30 o'clock last evening in tow of the steamer Edmore after a series of mishaps to her machinery.

The trouble to the Wenatchee began when the vessel was two days out of Seattle. Her engines failed to work properly.

Gen. Wood and W. Cameron Forbes, ex-Governor General of the Philippines, who accompanied him, declared there was no panic and praised the conduct of the crew.

Gen. Wood was received by Maj. Nishimura, aid to Gen. Tanaka, the war minister, and Sec. Iwato of the Foreign office, after which he was photographed and interviewed by a small army of Japanese newspapermen.



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Misses' Wool Tuxedo Sweaters—With belt, in two-tone combinations of navy and white, buff and brown and buff; regularly \$5.00 \$3.98

\$5.98 Children's Sweaters—Norfolk coat model, in navy, brown, buff, peacock, copen and American Beauty. Specially priced at \$3.98

\$3.98 Children's Slip-on Sweaters—In buff, copen, peacock and American Beauty. Specially priced at \$1.98

Second Floor

## SEN. WALSH MAKES PLEA BUDGET BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

Urges Better Hospital and Better Laws for Ex-Serv-ice Men

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—In the senate today Senator Walsh made a stirring appeal for better hospitals and better laws for ex-service men, saying he had recently made a personal investigation of conditions in Massachusetts and elsewhere and believed that changes and improvements were absolutely essential and should be done to show the nation's appreciation of what these wounded heroes had done for their country. He contrasted their present condition with that before the war. Mr. Walsh said "Invalid ex-service men are today housed in so-called hospitals under conditions that a sane respecting community would not tolerate in incapacitated criminals to live in." He eloquently urged such conditions should be eliminated and that "We should assure these men that the country is mindful of what they have done and not deny them gratitude for what they have so nobly achieved."

After giving many details of existing conditions regarding health care insurance and other features of war service conditions Senator Walsh made recommendations as to the course to be pursued. He advised repeal of laws forbidding payment of compensation to incapacitated men unless their disability occurred within one year after discharge. Repeal of law limiting filing of claims within five years after signing of armistice. A repeal of the law putting the burden of proof of certain nervous diseases on the incapacitated veterans. Enactment of laws for reinstatement that will be beneficial to veterans. He also advocated strongly centralization of war risk insurance giving authority to regional officials to accept or reject compensation claims and many other changes in existing laws. He also urged increased hospital service even to commanding summer hotels for such use if it be found necessary.

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## WAR VETERANS MEET

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the British-American War Veterans' association, which was held last evening at the Free Mason hall in Middlesex street. Several new members were admitted and plans for the formation of a ladies' auxiliary were discussed. At the close of the business session a whist was played. Brother Chase winning first prize, while the booty went to Brother Grondin.

## BUDGET BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Without a record vote, the senate late yesterday passed the budget bill.

The measure was introduced originally by Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, passed by both the senate and house during the 66th congress, vetoed by President Wilson and then repassed by the house with the sections found objectionable by the executive stricken out.

The senate, however, failed to act on the measure after the president's veto. The measure as passed yesterday now goes to the house, where prompt action has been promised.

The bill provides for a bureau of the budget in the treasury department to prepare the estimates of appropriations needed by the various departments. The bureau would have as its head a director of the budget, appointed by the president with the consent of the senate for a term of seven years with an annual salary of \$10,000. The original bill provided for the appointment of a controller general to hold office during good behavior and

to be removed only by concurrent resolution of congress. To this provision President Wilson objected holding that it would take from the president the power to remove executive officials.

The offices of controller and assistant controller of the treasury would be abolished under the revised bill, and in their stead the offices of controller general and assistant controller general would be created. The measure approved today by the senate would permit their removal by joint congressional resolution, which requires the president's signature.

Efforts of democrats were directed toward scaling down the salaries of offices provided for in the bill. Objecting to the fixing of the salary of the assistant director of the budget at \$8000, Senator Harrison offered an amendment to make it \$7000, saying he was sure "some long, lean, lanky, hungry republican would accept the office at that salary." Senator McCormick accepted the amendment and it was agreed to.

RELIEF FUND DONATION  
St. Patrick's Holy Name society held a meeting last evening, at which James O'Sullivan presided. Remarks were made relative to the present Irish relief drive, and it was voted to donate \$100 to the fund. This sum will be turned over to the "flying squadron" committee of the campaigners on Friday evening.

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— SECOND FLOOR —

## INDORSE SO-CALLED "SAPIRO PLAN"

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 27.—Resolutions endorsing the so-called "Sapiro plan" for the pooling and co-operative marketing of the south's cotton crop were adopted late yesterday by representatives of 12 cotton-growing states who met here at the call of the American farm bureau federation.

While the vote was unanimous, several delegates registered as "present but not voting."

The endorsement of the conference here was interpreted by those present as a step toward expansion of the plan recently adopted by Oklahoma cotton growing interests to the entire cotton belt. Eventually it is designed to set up a central marketing agency, with branch agencies in states and

counties which will operate in the market in the manner of a cotton factor. Farmers under the plan would pledge their cotton to the co-operative agency for a period of at least seven years.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS  
PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—The second national conference of mutual savings banks began here today with an invocation by Cardinal Dougherty and an address of welcome by Mayor Moore of Philadelphia after which brief reports of state savings banks associations covering Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York and the associated savings banks of Baltimore were heard.

Carl M. Spencer, treasurer of the Home Savings bank of Boston, spoke on "coulter service and systems."

The heat given off by a person's body in 24 hours could raise 174 gallons of water 10 degrees.



# Y. M. C. I. HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell  
Speaks on Recognition of the Irish Republic

Addresses by Mayor Perry D. Thompson and State Senator William McDonald

Addresses by ex-Representative Joseph P. O'Connell, Mayor Perry D. Thompson, State Senator William McDonald and other distinguished speakers, featured the 31st annual banquet and reunion of the Y.M.C.I. last evening. The membership of the organization was represented one hundred percent, with 250 present at the affair. After the collation had been served by Caterer Lydon, President Thomas E. Clark, of the Institute, delivered a few welcoming remarks, and then introduced Thomas M. A. Higgins as the featured speaker of the evening. Mr. Higgins rehearsed the Y.M.C.I.'s history, and declared that it had ever been true to its motto of "God and Our Neighbor." All the salient events of the society's long existence, from its founding in 1830 to the present day, were touched upon, and the speaker paid high tribute to the contribution of the club to the United States and to the world during the war. "One of the best soldiers in the world," was his praise of the late Captain Paul Kiltredge, who belonged to the Y.M.C.I. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., was next introduced. Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., being unable to be present. He called to the attention of his hearers that the Catholic church is the foster-mother of such societies as their own. He reminded them of their high responsibility to their community, and pointed out the opportunities for doing good which such an association as the Y.M.C.I. affords. A solo by Joseph M. Kelly followed, and then His Honor Mayor Thompson was introduced.

The mayor spoke but briefly, nevertheless scoring some effective points in the course of his remarks. He followed Rev. Owen P. McQuaid in stressing the responsibility which an organization of so much influence as the Y.M.C.I. owes to the municipality, the state, and the nation. He mentioned the various economic upheavals which distress and threaten the welfare of the country, and he called upon the membership of the institute to exercise their potency for good by combating these sinister and destructive influences. His address was received with enthusiasm.

After some clever character songs by Patrick McGuire, Hon. William M. McDonald was presented to the guests as the next speaker of the evening. He threw some interesting searchlights upon present-day politics in Massachusetts, and explained many of the legislative tendencies of the senate of the commonwealth. A solo by Edward Donohue was then followed by the principal address of the evening, delivered by Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell. He introduced his theme, the recognition of the Irish republic, as "a burning international question," and asserted that such recognition would bring to the world the peace for which it fought in the war against the central powers, and for the rights of small and oppressed nationalities. He expressed an earnest hope that the present consideration of the subject in the senate of the United States would be fruitful of some effective action. "The Irish nation," he declared, "is the oldest nation on the earth. For them to give up their struggle for independence would be the shameful abandonment of what was conferred upon them as a precious gift. It would be selling their rights as bestowed upon them by their Creator."

He termed the British form of government "so-called democracy," but added that greatly as it is esteemed by the Britons, it "is comparatively new to this grand old nation which had its denational form of government written by Olla Polla 1100 years before Christ, and which enjoyed it undisturbed until interference of Great Britain. It is not right for us American citizens to be entertaining any other thoughts than those which tend towards the establishment of an Irish republic. "Ireland is a self-supporting country," he declared, and cited numerous statistics in support of this contention. "Ireland," he said, "has resources sufficient to care for more than twenty millions of inhabitants. The horsepower of her rivers is greater than any river in the New England states. But England, by pernicious legislation, has prevented her from developing her natural resources, her factories, her other industries. Her population, fleeing from oppression and oppression, has fled English domination or has starved, until it has been decreased by half." He called attention, as a potent factor in the quarrel which England has with freedom for the Irish people, the fact, "Ireland is one day nearer the markets of the world than England."

"The Irish question is not a religious one," continued the speaker; who pointed out the fact that many of her greatest leaders and would-be liberators have been of the Protestant persuasion. He insisted that Catholics and Protestants have always been dwellers in harmony in Ireland, save where British propaganda has sown dissension between them, by creating suspicion and consequently discord. Even Ulster, he told his hearers, is in reality half Sinn Féin. "Ireland's people have voted overwhelmingly for independence," he declared, "and have left no argument against the recognition of the republic." He compared the militant Sinn Féiners to the patriots of Concord and Lexington. "Who is so rash," he queried "as to call the continental assassins and murderers?" He showed that after four years of the Revolutionary war the American colonists had not so nearly achieved their separation from England as have the Irish, armed forces at the present time. He made a strong plea for united support in America for the movement which seeks to throw off the British governmental yoke.

The following constituted the reception committee for the affair: Ed. H. Foy, chairman; John Cookin, James Spillane, Patrick Mooney, James H. Flood, Henry Reaney, Frank P. McCarthy, Thomas J. Beane, Sr., Frank P. McGilly, John C. Farrington, Gerald Cahill, George Harrigan.

The banquet committee was as follows: John Shields, chairman, William Moss, Martin Conley, Richard O'Shea, Thomas Connel, John Martin, Thomas M. A. Higgins, Thomas B. Higgins, Timothy Linnahan, Patrick Higgins, Patrick Farrell, Thomas Lyons, Arthur O'Neill, Charles Keyes.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

### OPERA HOUSE

You can't help loving Patricia Davis, known generally as "Patsy" in the delightful comedy drama entitled "That Girl Patsy" which is being given this week at the Opera House by the Lowell Players. Miss Marjorie Fields has given us many amusing characterizations, but her work in the role of "Patsy" is surely one of her best. The story of the play is a worthwhile one, and its interpretation by the entire cast worthy of the many good things that will be said of it during the week's run. As a gloom-killer "Patsy" is certainly in a class by herself. She will have you laughing one minute and the next minute you will be sympathizing with her with your own heart. Don't miss enjoying one of the best comedy dramas of the season.

### R. F. KELTH'S THEATRE

Bobby Bernard in "A Regular Guy" which is topping the bill at the R. F. Kelth theatre this week, is a new comedy breeze in this section. The little comedy, which deals with the life of a travelling salesman, is even more a character delineation than anything else. There are three distinct kinds of people shown, and they are splendidly given. Rags Brown and Connie O'Connell do nothing that is not funny. They keep at their funny-making tactics throughout and are constantly greeted with laughter. The Melody Garden is a musical turn of more than usual beauty. In many ways, as for Claudia

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### THE STRAND

"Pleasure Seekers," Elaine Hammerstein's latest Strindberg picture will be shown at The Strand for the last time today and the patrons should not miss the final opportunity of witnessing this delightful star in a characterization that ranks with her very best efforts. As Mary Murdoch, the country girl who marries a spendthrift and is repulsed by his father who thinks she is a fortune hunter, Miss Hammerstein is given an opportunity to show her talents to the best advantage.

So many pictures have been called great that the epithet has lost some of its force. Yet it is the fitting word evoked in thinking of quality of "The Little Pool," that masterly adaptation of Jack London's novel, "The Little Lord of the Big House," which will have its last showing today. Milton

Sills heads the all-star cast engaged in its interpretation. Beginning tomorrow and continuing the remainder of the week, George Walsh, the "Big Man of the Screen" will give you all of the real thrills incident to Louis Tracy's novel "Number 17." Walsh will play the role of the young author, who surrounded by enemies fights his way through to victory and the love of a girl. Handsome and debonair, he is as convincing in the role of a sophisticated city man as he has been in less polished roles. The story runs the gamut of humanity from New York's four hundred to New York's underworld.

Playgoers with a taste for fast dramatic action will find it in "Rich Girl, Poor Girl," with Gladys Walton as the star. The story is a Universal production and has all of the action and vigor desired by patrons. The usual comedy and Weekly will round out a program of real variety.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "The Love Special," with Wallace Reid, and "Buried Treasure," starring Marion Davies, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening. Tomorrow there will be the usual mid-week change of program.

The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "A Voice in the Dark," a Frank Lloyd production of absorbing interest and "Every Woman's Problem," starring Dorothy Davenport (Mrs. Wallace Reid).

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and Adele's sweetheart, who hated his successful rival. As far as the audience knows there is no other person in the story who had cause to commit the murder, and the surprise element lies in the fact that none of the four was guilty. Included in the cast of the picture are Irene Rich, Ora Carew, Ramsey Wallace, Alan Hale, Alec Francis and James Neill, all well known to screen followers. "Every Woman's Problem" is a tense drama of a woman who held the keeping of a sacred pledge dearer than love. It vibrates with the thrill of a glorious sacrifice and throbs with the drama of a woman torn between love for her husband and duty to her sex. It is a story that runs the gamut of human emotions. A comedy and the International News will round out the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE If you haven't seen Mabel Ballin appearing in the old story, "East Is Home" that is completing a most successful run at the Rialto theatre you will have missed one of the best programs of the season. The picture is shown in con-

junction with "Old Dad," introducing Mildred Harris Chaplin in the leading role. There is also a Hall Room comedy, "A Close Shave," a continuation of "The Son of Tarzan" and the Fox News. Beginning tomorrow the Rialto will have a complete change of program featuring Charles Ray in "The Old Swimming Hole," which has been well be Ray's best picture, showing him in the role of the ragged village urchin who is forever getting in and out of mischief and love. There is also Mary Miles Minter in "The Little Old Lady," "Torchy Mixes In" and the Fox News. Don't fail to see it.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH The members of the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday school and church auxiliaries, held their annual rubber social in the church vestry last evening. There was a large attendance, and the program was very enjoyable and the sales table in the hall were well patronized. The entertainment was in charge of Troop 6, Girl Scouts under the direction of Capt. Grace Stockham and Lieut. Ellen MacLeod. The program was as follows: Sketch, "Young Dr. Devine," characters, "Rebecca," Ellen MacLeod; "Elizabeth," Helen Warren; "Marie," Marie MacDonald; "Grace," Annie Southworth; "Ethel Latham," Maude; Violet McLean; "Laura," Joyce Finks; "Madam," Laura Sandstrom; "Dr. Devine," Nilda Clarry. During intermission there was a reading by Miss Clara Caldwell and a song by Miss Annie MacQueen. The pennant for the largest amount

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## THE NEW CHARTER

Now that the charter bill has passed it is presumed that it will be enacted in due course and be submitted to the people. The opposition embraced the last opportunity to block its passage in the house of representatives and Rep. Corbett was their chief spokesman. He moved to substitute his charter draft which was before the legislature last year, and this being defeated, Rep. Brennan moved that the provision for the public service department shall be stricken out. That also having been defeated, the bill was carried by a very substantial majority.

In reference to the charges made, they were misleading and in some particulars malicious. We do not believe that the mayor, under this new charter, will be invested with plenary powers as claimed by Rep. Corbett. Originally the mayor was to be given sweeping powers of appointment; but the committee on cities restricted that power so that he can only nominate heads of departments subject to confirmation by the city council, with the exception of the city solicitor and his own private secretary.

Furthermore, so far from having absolute power over heads of departments, and so far from depriving the city council of all power, it may be well to quote from Section 35, Part 2, which says:

"The city council may by a two-thirds vote of all its members, but only after a public hearing, suspend or remove from office without the consent of the mayor, each and every administrative head of a department, or any member or members of boards or commissions, for such cause as the city council voting by yeas and nays may in its judgment deem sufficient."

Originally the mayor was to appoint the superintendent of police and the head of the fire department without reference to the council; but the committee on cities objected and now the rule is nomination followed by confirmation, except in case of the city clerk and collector of taxes, both of whom are to be elected by the city council.

As for the minor amendments placing the seal of weights and measures and the milk inspector under civil service, it is right and proper that both these officials should have civil service protection as otherwise they could not have the independence necessary to the faithful discharge of their duties. As for the superintendent of moths, we believe it was a mistake to place him under the civil service, although we hope we shall not need such an official much longer. Certain influences in the legislature secured that amendment which was not favored by the commission. As to the objections directed against the public service board and the auditing committee, they also are misleading so that the final onslaught on the charter, although very pretentious, had little force or effect so far as actual facts are concerned.

The charter in its main features is calculated to give our city better government. It offers the assurance of wiser judgment in the greater number of men in the council, the separation of the executive, legislative and administrative functions of government, which has been the great weakness of the present charter. We predict that the charter will be adopted by a large majority and that it will meet the highest expectations of its proponents.

## PROTECTING THE PUBLIC

In the dispute over wages and working agreements between the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company and their employees the fact should not be overlooked that the public has an interest in the settlement of the differences, without open warfare that shall cripple the transportation system, an interest which transcends that of either of the parties in disagreement.

It is coming to be realized that the public is not in a mood much longer to tolerate conflicts that tie up public utilities. It is the public that has given up valuable rights in the streets to the railway company and that furnishes the patronage that supplies the funds which make it possible for the employees to be paid for their work. It is the public that in the end bears the brunt of hardship and pays the bills for such private warfare as is now threatened in the case of the Eastern Massachusetts.

Whatever the merits of the case may be, the differences of the two parties are not such that they cannot be peacefully settled by arbitration. The public is not particularly interested in the charges and counter charges which may be made by the disputants; but it is supremely interested in whether they shall both agree to place all of their cards fairly and squarely on the table before impartial arbitrators and pledge themselves to abide by the decision whatever it may be.

As the matter now stands, it is understood that the carmen are ready to submit their claims to arbitration. The latest ultimatum of the public trustees apparently embodies a refusal to follow such a course. If the trustees refuse to recede from their position, they will have to assume a heavy load of responsibility if the transportation service is seriously interrupted or if there is an occurrence of such disorders as have been recently accompanied the employment of strike-breakers in other places.

## TO PERFECT THE PRIMARIES

At least one republican club, we note, is taking up the idea of having state candidates nominated by a convention before the primaries. That is practically what The Sun advocated for the city as a feature of the charter, but the commission could not see its way to embodying such a provision in the charter. The idea, however, remains and it offers a means of

securing better officials, we care, not by what party it is used.

In the municipality it gives the electorate a cue as to the best candidates and the same purpose could be served by a pre-primary convention. Just how the convention is to be chosen is the chief point on which difference of opinion will arise. That, however, can be easily arranged, once the scope of the work shall have been decided. At present the electorate can select candidates only from those who come forward through their own initiative. The nominating council or convention could look over the field of men available and induce desirable men to become candidates who would never seek office unless they were thus solicited.

The primaries as now conducted, are not perfect. They do not secure satisfactory results; but they cannot be abolished. They can be perfected if supplemented by a nominating body to aid the voters in the task of selecting candidates whose names are to be placed on the ballot at the primaries.

## RETAILIATORY TARIFFS

The effect of a high tariff wall is to raise similar tariff barriers against our exports to foreign countries. At present the National Automobile chamber of commerce reports that our high tariff against foreign-made autos has caused a retaliatory tariff to be adopted in England against American-made cars. British cars entering Canada, like most other imports, have preference rates over commodities of the same kind from the United States.

With the nations of Europe in combination, this matter of a discriminatory tariff against the United States must be closely watched.

The deans of 60 schools for young women, in conference assembled, have come to the conclusion that short skirts have reached an "irreducible minimum," may possibly have something to say later about bathing suits that have passed the "irreducible" stage.

Our spunky little up-river sister, Newbury, has been called an "outlaw" by New Hampshire's attorney general because she had adopted daylight saving in defiance of all the rest of the state. What a pity it is that she cannot escape over the border into Massachusetts.

An Illinois man has been elected mayor on the platform that he shall receive a yearly salary of 50 cents with 25 cents to be paid to the aldermen. Perhaps we shall see a similar spectacle in Lowell sometime. Perhaps!!!

A Michigan city has loaned \$10,000, without security, to its citizens out of work, which, as an example of practical altruism, is somewhat better than dealing our charity doles in the usual way.

It would seem to be an example of super-redundancy when a considerable portion of the time at municipal council meetings is taken up with granting permission to drive a few nails in telephone poles.

The Louisiana sheriff, who forgot to hang a prisoner entrusted to his care ought to enjoy wide popularity in criminal circles. The prisoner, too, has profited by this lapse of memory by having his sentence commuted.

Not often is such a record made as that of J. Adams Bartlett, who served as moderator of men meetings in Chelsea for 39 consecutive years, and who has recently died without leaving an enemy in the town.

It is a "queer" world and not least among the signs of its "queerness" is the 9 to 1 vote of the people of the Austrian province of Tyrol asking to be made a part of Germany.

Practically unanimous will be the approval given to Judge Thomas J. Enright in his determination to give drunken motorists who come before him a chance to meditate behind bars.

Judge Enright is determined that offenders who take advantage of young girls will be severely dealt with in the local court. In that he will have the support of every good citizen.

The time is approaching when the health inspectors owe a special duty to citizens of Lowell to protect them against the sale of unwholesome food-stuffs.

"You can't hurry the Massachusetts legislature," says the Boston Globe. But some of the legislators have been known to hurry to the stock-brokerage office.

Another peek through an expansive rift in the clouds of industrial development, the textile plant at Hyde Island began operating at 50 per cent of their normal capacity this week.

Nearly three-quarters of the population of Massachusetts is native born. Why not baptize them Massachusetts-Americans?

"I like making speeches," said Chauncey Depue on his 57th birthday, and we are inclined to think our Lowell mayor might respond, "Me, too."

With two men arrested in a western Massachusetts town for breaking into a public library, the uplift wave apparently have hit even the burglar profession.

"Lawrence city business is apparently nobody's business," says the Lawrence Telegram. What, not even the newspaper's?

Another New York man has been discovered with two wives. The male sex over there must ever go out of its way looking for trouble.

The \$300,000 surplus of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad is one of the reasons why numerous coal users are surprised.

New York now has a law providing for the punishment of race-suicide landladies. Massachusetts, do thou likewise.

Lowellmen, plant that tree—next Saturday.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Yap, Mapmaker's dot, World makers' job.

Now for shoes low cut in style and price.

All the world, except the park cop, loves a lover.

Another thing that leads the mind astray—did Babo make another homer today?

Apparently, by the time congress gets around to do something for disabled soldiers, there won't be any disabled soldiers left alive.

Sign in a hardware store in Kankakee: "Don't let your wife kill herself. Let our electric washing machine do it."—Chicago Tribune.

When the doctors begin prescribing beer, we hope they will suggest the drugist add a few pretzels on the side.—New Orleans States.

## Eating Sawdust

The Wisconsin College of Agriculture has revived the old comic story about the farmer who fed his cow sawdust—the one who said, "Just as I got her used to it she died." But now the experiment has another end. Chemists have succeeded in turning pine sawdust into good cow feed. The sawdust is cooked under pressure with dilute acid. This turns part of the sawdust to sugar and makes the rest powdery and digestible. It can't be fed exclusively. It lacks protein. But no one fodder is fed exclusively. The cow grows fat on sawdust supplemented with other feed at the Wisconsin college. The possibilities of sawdust as food haven't been exhausted. But few will find joy in the thought of chemists turning another popular joke into plain fact. That is the joke about breakfast food being made of sawdust.

## Wild Flowers Vanish

Trailing arbutus and many other wild flowers are becoming extinct. Wild orchids, spring beauties, bluebells, blood-root, even hepatica and anemone have disappeared from many places where once they were abundant. They are being destroyed by misguided persons who go out each spring after a "pick" of wild flowers. Trailing arbutus suffers most. For when it is torn up by the roots, as usually is done, the entire plant is destroyed. The inclination to pluck a delicate, fragile wild flower is strong in most persons who come upon it in the spring and think it beautiful. This is true even with many who know such flowers are scarce. Some fall apart almost as soon as they are seized. One thoughtless person destroys a plant or patch of plants which might remain a joy to hundreds. To resist this impulse and stay one's own destructive hand is part of being civilized.

## Bugs

(Copyright, 1921, by The Lowell Sun.) You say the world needs altering And you know just what should be done? I'd help you do that little thing, If I had time—but I have none. I'm in a deal that's just begun. It's up to me to put it through, I can't revolt today, old son. I've got a lot of work to do!

You say you have the proper dope We need a revolution now— Our duty is to take a rope And hang the money kings, you vow? We ought to start a bloody row The way the Russians did, say you? You do it, boy, I don't know how, I've got a lot of work to do!

Go on, old timer, spout your spiel. Be just as Red as you can feel. If that's the way you really feel, But don't expect that I'll agree! I've got things on my mind, you see. So when you're working in the street, I fear you cannot count on me. I've got a lot of work to do!

You talk too much, old hoss, that's why The world won't listen much to you. But mutters, as it passes by, "I've got a lot of work to do!" —BY BERTON BRADLEY.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The coming of "The Third Degree" to the Lowell Opera House next week calls attention to the fact that it deals with what was not so very long ago a much discussed subject, but that of late seems to have ceased to be talked about. I do not if this is due to the discontinuance of "third degree" methods of extracting information from the police of large cities. These methods were first developed into something of a regular system by Inspector Brynes, of New York, one of the world's most famous criminal catchers. His way of getting persons suspected of crime to confess were brutal in the extreme. They consisted of beating men unmercifully with rubber balls that would leave a minimum of tell-tale marks and placing them in cells and turning the full force of 24-inch streams of cold water upon them.

It was found that only individuals of a certain type were responsive to this treatment. No amount of physical punishment could make others yield up their secrets. Then came the custom of enacting murders with all of their gruesomeness in the presence of suspected persons. Accompanying this was the constant revelation of such statements made to the prisoner as "I don't like you, did you know in such a way." The police did not know it, probably, but they were dealing in one of the most approved forms of suggestion. It was found that some types of minds would confess to almost any act that was suggested to them. The method of extracting information in this way, after one or two notable exhibitions of the untrustworthiness of its results, was abandoned. Then came the most recent form of all of the "third degree"—keeping a person awake by constant physical motion until the point was reached where the last secret of the innermost soul would be spilled to obtain rest. Confessions obtained from persons in the semi-insane state due to fatigue were not always reliable. I wish it might be hoped that such methods are no longer used.

Spalding park isn't the neat, attractive looking place it used to be. I suppose there is little incentive for the owners to spend out money for its upkeep when it is so seldom used, but I couldn't help thinking of other attractions as I was watching the high school baseball team perform. That the park today does not compare favorably with the well kept field New England league fans were accustomed to visit a few years ago. The fence, bleachers and grandstand are daily weather-beaten and although the reason is not yet far advanced, the grass has thinned a considerably height in the outfield. It is a pity that this spacious park can't be moved in toward the center of the city, renovated and turned over to the public as a municipal playground. Its distance from the city was always its greatest handicap and one which finally resulted in both teams and other athletic organizations seeking more convenient fields.

## THE CHARTER QUESTION

Former Mayor Casey Replies to Critics in Defence of New Charter

The following statement was given to the press today by Chairman James B. Casey on behalf of himself and the charter commission in reply to criticism of the charter made in the legislature last Monday:

"The members of the charter commission are naturally pleased at the vote of the Massachusetts legislature in passing the charter bill of the commission, and thereby permitting the citizens of Lowell an opportunity to vote upon the question of acceptance next October.

"The charter bill has been passed despite all the misrepresentation and efforts made to defeat it. Personal reference to members of the commission is an argument and will avail but little in an attempt to defeat the charter before the people. The commission does not object to statements, if they adhere to facts in opposition to the new charter, prepared by an official of the city hall and given publicity through the medium of Representative Corbett under the guise of advocacy of the so-called 'Corbett Charter.' A charter which, by the way, is simply a reprint of the charter adopted by the city of Lynn several years ago. If Mr. Corbett wishes to champion the city hall opposition, that is his privilege. If he wishes to deny young men like himself an opportunity to enter public life, and keep the present incumbents in office until they die, he is entitled to these views. If he enjoys the environment and patronizing influence of city hall to the extent of boldly rejecting a referendum to the people on such an important matter as charter revision, the responsibility is his. He may do these things, however, without standing sponsor for the personal attacks emanating from some city hall officials and directed at the chairman and members of the charter commission.

"One would think to listen to the opposition that the charter has been amended entirely out of its original shape. Such is not the case. There have been changes in phraseology to bring the text into conformity with the present revised laws and municipal finance act. There was a codification of the laws of the commonwealth made last year which is not yet available to the general public in complete index form. Chapter numbers have been changed and revised, and the Lowell charter now contains these latest revised references to chapters and sections of the general laws. There are also some changes in wording such as the words 'every second year' being substituted for the words 'every two years' which means the same thing. The opposition to the charter is based upon the removal of indefinite terms of office for heads of departments. There would be no serious objection to the charter from present office holders, if heads of departments could remain forever in office. The terms of office of the present members of the board of trustees, the board of aldermen, the board of election commission and cemetery commission are not terminated with the new charter for the simple reason that they are now elected on a definite term and are permitted to serve out their unexpired terms of office. The commission on cities insisted upon civil service for the city seal and inspector of milk and vinegar, and not the members from Lowell who were assailed in the house Monday. The amendment placing the superintendent of moths under the protection of civil service as offered in the senate is something the charter commission does not approve.

"Great stress is laid upon the section that provides for the mayor originating the annual budget and limiting the city council in its powers to increase appropriations as submitted by the mayor. It is one of the best features of the charter, and if the local representatives who oppose it are familiar with the municipal finance law as passed by the legislature, they should know that it contains just such a provision for cities operating under a form of charter as proposed by the commission. The effort to eliminate the public service section failed, as it should. Raising the cry of contract labor has an old and familiar sound. Contract labor may be inaugurated under any form of charter now.

"The public service does not mean contract labor, but it does mean good streets on a more reasonable basis of cost, and that is of great interest to every taxpayer. The man in public office who is ever ready to shed tears in proclaiming his interest in the laboring man is not always his best and truest friend. The laboring man is a job, but what about the hundreds of men who need a job walking our streets today, who cannot be employed by the city because of restricted operations of departments through waste and inefficiency in expenditure of appropriations? No, we do not need contract labor, but we do need efficient management of departments.

"The power of the city council in the proposed charter is as large, if not larger than has been embodied in any new charter for Massachusetts cities passed by the legislature within the last several years, and the members of the legislature from Lowell who oppose the proposed charter should know this, if they are in touch with legisla-

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Envelope Chemises of nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmings, regulation or lace and ribbon shoulder straps; \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special.....**97¢**

Gowns of nainsook, with dainty embroidery and lace, kimono style, cut full; \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special.....**93¢**

Outsize Bloomers for stout women, cut full, of Windsor crepe in flesh and white, also flesh batiste, reinforced ruffle, trimmed; \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special.....**95¢**

Two Piece Pajamas of flesh, plain and figured crepe, coat is trimmed with two rows of hemstitching and shirtings; \$4.50 value. Thursday Morning Special.....**\$2.95**

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Small Kitchen Aprons in light and dark percale, finished with pocket and trimmed with rick-rack braid; 50c value. Thursday Morning Special.....**49¢**

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Dust Caps of figured light and medium colored percales, just the thing for morning wear; 25c value. Thursday Morning Special, **15¢**

## SMALLWARES

Hair Nets, value 2 for 25c. Thursday Morning Special, each.....**10¢**

Needles, value 10c package. Thursday Morning Special, package.....**6¢**

Curving Irons, 19c value. Thursday Morning Special, each.....**10¢**

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Boys' Wool Suits, 30 in the lot, sizes 8 to 17, mostly mixtures, light and dark, few corduroys; pants lined. Thursday Morning Special.....**\$5.95**

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Quelques Fleurs Talcum Powder, \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special.....**79¢**

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tax and inefficient conduct the other 50 per cent that could go to the employment of additional help on a more expansive policy and layout of work. Appropriations would be available to do more city work and employ more labor instead of being exhausted before the end of the year.

"I maintain that the administration of departments on such a basis is preventing the employment of hundreds of additional laboring men in city departments today. It is all right to look after the fellow who has a city job, but what about the hundreds of men who need a job walking our streets today, who cannot be employed by the city because of restricted operations of departments through waste and inefficiency in expenditure of appropriations? No, we do not need contract labor, but we do need efficient management of departments.

"The power of the city council in the proposed charter is as large, if not larger than has been embodied in any new charter for Massachusetts cities passed by the legislature within the last several years, and the members of the legislature from Lowell who oppose the proposed charter should know this, if they are in touch with legisla-

tion at the state house. Let me refer to the charters recently passed for Westfield and Greenfield as proof of my statement. I know of no charter that gives the city council the extraordinary power to initiate removal proceedings against all heads of departments without the consent of approval of the mayor as is provided for in the Lowell charter, and which would seem to nullify very effectively the alleged great powers of the mayor.

"The members of the commission are prepared to explain the merits of the proposed charter and will do so fearlessly, impartially and above all, unselfishly. We ask our fellow citizens to consider the merits of the charter in the light of the needs of the city, the numerous visionary ideas prompted by selfish interest that will be advanced against it. It is a good charter and the commission firmly believes it will come pretty near giving full value in return for every dollar raised by taxation, and that is more important than the political fortunes of any individual."

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## EDWARDS CONFIRMED AS MAJOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The nominations of Brig. Gen. Clarence H. Edwards and 11 other brigadier generals were confirmed late yesterday by the senate.

The nominations of 14 colonels to be brigadier generals also were confirmed.

Opposition to Gen. Edwards, which had developed in the military committee, was carried to the senate floor. Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, it was reported, led the fight against him and forced a roll call upon which there were only five negative votes against confirmation. All of these were democrats. It was said that the opponents were Senators McKellar, Harrison of Mississippi; Kings of Utah, and Trammell and Fletcher of Florida.

The vote for Edwards was said to be 55, including several democratic senators. A large number of senators were absent.

Senator McKellar was reported to have based his opposition on the fact that he had disclosed before the military committee. This related to the relief

of Gen. Edwards from command of the 26th (New England National Guard) division on the eve of battle in October, 1918, by Gen. Pershing. It was said that Senator McKellar took the position that Gen. Edwards' military record did not justify his promotion.

The senate also confirmed a number of army officers to be brigadier generals in charge of war department bureaus. Among these were Charles H. Menoher, to be chief of the air service; George O. Squier to be chief signal officer, and John L. Chamberlain, to be inspector general.

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# PLAINTIFF GETS A VERDICT FOR \$500

A jury in the superior court today returned a verdict of \$500 in favor of the plaintiff in the action of Mrs. Vesta A. Davis of Chelmsford against Chas. K. Forsyth, superintendent of streets of Chelmsford. The plaintiff sought to recover for breach of a contract for the use of a team of horses belonging to her in construction work on the highways during the construction season of 1920. The case is to be reported to the supreme court for a decision on law points.

An attachment was filed in the Middlesex North registry of deeds today by Mrs. Davis on property of Mr. Forsyth to secure satisfaction of the decision of the court in the case. The sum named in the writ is \$1000.

Trial was begun in the court today of three cases of Barry vs. Welcome. The plaintiffs reside on Dunstable road in Chelmsford. The cases are the outcome of an automobile accident on the Tyngsboro boulevard, Nov. 2, 1913, in which Mrs. Nettie Barry and an infant child were injured.

**PANTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB**  
The regular meeting of the members of the Pantucketville Social club will be held this evening in the rooms of the organization at the corner of Moody street and Gershom avenue.

President Joseph Payette will occupy the chair and at the close of the business session a smoke talk for the members will be held. An entertainment program will be given and an address will be delivered by Charles Daoust, editor of "L'Etiole."

More than 43 per cent of the world's sailing tonnage is owned by the United States.

# CHARGE ROADS WITH WASTE

**R. R. Unions Declare  
\$1,276,500,000 Could Be  
Saved By Modern Methods**

**Men Fighting Wage Reductions  
File Supplemental  
Exhibit**

CHICAGO, April 27.—The railway labor unions fighting wage reductions before the railroad labor board, increased their charges of waste and inefficiency on the part of railroad management by a quarter billion dollars today. In a supplemental exhibit to that filed last week, setting forth alleged waste of a billion dollars, the employees charge that possible savings totalling \$1,276,500,000 could be effected by the roads if they would introduce modern methods in maintenance and operation of the railroad industry.

The larger American railroads spent nearly six billion dollars for operating expenses last year, the exhibit showed, carrying 47,000,000,000 passengers one mile and 450,000,000 tons of freight one mile.

"It can be demonstrated that six billions is altogether too much to move the traffic in hand," the report said, "that failure to introduce savings rests primarily with railroad management and the public, accordingly, is not getting a dollar's worth of service for the dollar it spends in the industry."

Freight car performance, due to inefficiency, leads to "startling deductions," the report continued, saying that a freight car travels an average of only 25 miles a day, is loaded about two-thirds of the time and that the 6 and 7 per cent of all freight cars are chronically unreliable. A table on car performance showed that of the New England roads, the Boston & Albany averaged 32.2 miles per day while the New Haven got but 12.8 miles.

National unified control or regional control offers large possible economies, the exhibit said and cited federal control during the autumn of 1918, "when traffic was at its heaviest, with practically a complete absence of transportation stringency, in contrast to the year's immediately preceding when such stringency had almost amounted to railroad paralysis." Sixteen reforms inaugurated under the unified control of the railroad administration and advocated by Director General McAdoo which should be continued under peace conditions, are set forth in the report.

The exhibit said there were nearly 2000 different types of locomotives in American railway equipment before the war and 1023 different types of freight cars which the railroad administration cut to 12 standard types.

# GREEKS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election for the officers of the local Greek community will take place in the basement of the Holy Trinity church in Jefferson street, May 30. The Australian ballot will be used and one of the city election boxes will be pressed into service for the occasion.

When the registration closed a few weeks ago it was found that the check list contains 1300 names of men who are eligible to vote and it is believed that a great portion of them will cast their ballots for there is considerable interest in the coming election. In order to become a voter one has to register and pay a poll tax of \$3 a year, the money being devoted to community affairs.

The time for the filing of nomination papers will expire next Saturday and if one is to judge by the way names are pouring in at present, it is fair to assume that there will be at least three candidates for each position. The positions to be filled on election day are as follows: President, secretary, treasurer, five school committeemen, three auditors and 12 directors. It is expected that after this week the various candidates will get busy and a lively campaign will follow.

This is Holy week for the members of the Greek Orthodox church as their Lenten season will be brought to a close after midnight Sunday morning. Tomorrow will be Holy Thursday and this day will mean a general cleaning up of all homes in preparation for the Easter holidays, and the dyeing of the eggs will take place as the final act of housework.

Friday evening a special service will be held at the church at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock the image of Christ embroidered with gold and precious stones will be placed on a catafalque and borne in a great religious procession through the various streets of the district. The procession will be headed by the Greek band and the route to be covered will be as follows: Lewis st. to Broadway, to Dutton, to Market, to Adams, to Cross, to Jefferson and back into the church, where another service will be held. At the close of the service the flowers surrounding the catafalque will be torn to pieces and distributed to the faithful. Easter Sunday will be a day of rejoicing throughout the community and lamb and eggs will be the piece de resistance at the noonday meal.

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Starring  
**INA CLAIRE**  
One of the most magnetic personalities of the screen in the big comedy hit of her career.

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**"Cowboy Jazz"**  
A daredevil picture of the west taken under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks. The most thrilling picture of its kind ever made.

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TWO STARS RARELY SEEN ON ONE PROGRAM  
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SEE "WALLY" Break the bank at Monte Carlo—start a revolution—kill a king—stop the rebels with sheer Yankee nerve, in his funniest picture.

**PAULINE FREDERICK**  
IN  
**"A SLAVE OF VANITY"**  
Story of a woman who could not marry honorably and retain her fortune. Taken from the notable stage drama "IRIS."

First Episode of "KING OF THE CIRCUS" STARRING EDDIE POLO

Last Episode of "FLAMING DISK" COMEDY AND WEEKLY

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**GEORGE WALSH**  
in the great dramatic mystery of metropolitan life  
**"NUMBER 17"**  
You get a glimpse of New York's four hundred—a peep at the great underworld of the metropolis—and a reflection of the barbaric beauty of Chinatown—8 acts.

SECOND FEATURE  
**GLADYS WALTON**  
"RICH GIRL, POOR GIRL"  
it sparkles with romance and tingles with dramatic pictures

FEATURE NO. 3  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
The regular meeting of the membership committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce was held this noon at the Colonial restaurant with Chairman C. D. A. Grasse after luncheon was served the members discussed the membership campaign which is now being conducted and several names of new members were submitted.

**Hughes Busy on Offer**  
Continued  
most entirely by the decisions of the allied governments themselves.

In conference with diplomatic representatives of the powers yesterday the secretary is understood to have discussed the proposals, but it was not indicated when he closed his office for the night whether he would deem it necessary to continue the conversations today or merely to draft his report for submission to the president. It was not thought, however, that there would be much delay in taking definite action.

The reparations proposals were also understood to have been considered at yesterday's cabinet meeting, but all comment was withheld.

Notwithstanding the receipt of extensive summaries of the proposals from abroad in press despatches the text of the communication embodying them has not been given out here and there has been no indication that it will soon be given out for publication.

**Unacceptable to France**  
PARIS, April 27.—(By the Associated Press) Germany's reparations proposals are still being considered by Premier Briand and it is probable a decision will not be reached before this evening. When such decision is reached it will be communicated first to the United States government and until such time Ambassador Jusserand will be given no instructions whatever regarding the French attitude toward Germany's terms.

Officials here were reticent this morning regarding the German proposals, but in political circles, close to the premier, there was a belief that

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The screen's greatest tribute to womanhood, featuring  
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**TOM MIX**  
In the delightful romance of the West  
**"The Texan"**  
A picture full of pep, with daredevil stunts, fearless riding, pranks, a rather disappointing romance and going a mile a minute right through.

Episode 8th of "THE DIAMOND QUEEN" serial. A NEW COMEDY and OTHERS also shown

FEATURE NO. 2  
**GLADYS WALTON**  
The new star in  
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A different sort of a story, with clever actors backed by an able director. A new 6-act Universal picture. One of the best this year.

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Brand new production, not a re-issue. Greater than the book! Greater than the play! 5 acts. All star cast.

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A story of a dad who found wife through a scandal with daughter.  
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## HELD SPRING FESTIVAL

Annual Entertainment by  
Ladies' Aid Society of St.  
Patrick's Church

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church scored another big success last evening in Associate hall when it presented its annual entertainment and dancing party, this year under the guise of a "Spring Festival".

Not only was the success of the affair reflected in the hundreds of visitors who crowded the spacious hall, but also in the varied and well arranged program which had been prepared for the occasion.

As in the past, the receipts of the affair are to be used for charitable work among the members of the parish, and this fact, combined with the enviable reputation which the organization enjoys in all its social activities, brought forth a record-breaking crowd which felt well rewarded for the time spent at the festival. The financial returns were in keeping with the size of the attendance.

The hall was appropriately decorated in a manner to interpret the spirit of spring, and scores of booths lined the sides of the dancing floor. The latter were very generously patronized and added materially to the financial success of the occasion.

In the afternoon an appropriate program was carried out for the children of the parish under the direction of Miss L. Blanche Perrin with Miss Dorothy Leach as accompanist. There was a large number of young people present and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The evening program was on an even more elaborate scale. It consisted of a series of musical and dance numbers interspersed with novelty features that won continual applause.

Mrs. Alcide A. Parent and Mrs. Joseph W. Green were in general charge of the entertainment, and "The Dance of the Fairies," one of the prettiest numbers of the evening, was under the direct supervision of Miss Perrin. The numbers by Thomas A. Delmore and chorus and Miss Alice Dancy and chorus were also exceptionally well received.

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"Why—I never knew delicious fish cakes come all ready to fry!"

THINK of it—regular Gloucester fish cakes—deep-sea cod and mealy boiled potatoes, all prepared, all mixed, all ready for you to fry and serve your hungry family!

Easy as frying eggs or ham—and the taste is more tantalizing than either!

You'll never find a breakfast or a luncheon or a dinner easier to get up than that! Nor more ravenously eaten.

There's something more, though—Inexpensive! Enough to feed three husky hungry people—for far less than any meal of meat or eggs. Now where can you shop better than that?

Maybe, you'll never believe this, just to read it. Eating's the honest-to-goodness proof! So just say to the grocer—"A can of Gorton's Ready-to-Fry Cod Fish Cakes, please." The blue-and-yellow can he gives you will do the rest.

You'll buy it again.

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ceived. The program in detail was as follows:

Orchestra  
Sketch, The Theatre Manager's Office  
Manager, Joseph J. Coupe; stenographer, Mary Tobin; office boy, Harry Keyes.  
River Shannon Dance, Frances Curran.

Solo and chorus, "Bells," soloist, Thomas Delmore; chorus, Alice Savage, Alice Donohue, Alice Tobin, Elizabeth Crowley, Esther Brennan, Florence Lenox, Anna Ferrin, Della Furry.  
Dance of the Fairies—Novelty, De-wire sisters.

Darktown Melody—Soloist, Daniel McCarthy; chorus, Michael McCarthy, Leo Miskell, John Fitzgerald, John Cummings.  
Memories of the Past—Love's Old Sweet Song, soloist, Alice Dancy; chorus, Anna Ferrin, Florence Lenox, Grace Barrett, Mr. Ryan, Kathleen Sullivan, Edward Harrington, Margaret O'Connor, Edward Donohue, Alice Cashman, Paul Dineen, Helene Sullivan, Edward Murphy, Mary Savage, George Halligan.

Dance of the Fairies—Bluebird dance, Harriet Flannery; winter dance, Dorothy M. Nollen and Anna K. Nollen; ice dance, Helen Shea; tonian dance, Dorothy Norranda; solo dance, Betty Mulry; solo dance, Dorothy Handlin; solo dance, Catherine Coupe; attendants, fairy queen, grasshoppers.

International Dance—Children of the parish.  
Fairies—Catherine Harrigan, Margaret Redding, Ada Blaisdell, Agnes Letts, Helen McNabb, Louise Raborn, Loretta O'Neill, Carmen Williams, Theresa Farland, Rose Whalen, Theresa Dalton, Dorothy Sullivan, Helen Molyneux, Helen Henderson, Florence Gordon, Dorothy Byron, Gertrude Dalton, Catherine Fontaine, Helen Driscoll, Rita Sabaron, Verna Payson, Pauline Harrington, Lucie Mullin, Beatrice Hoar, Mildred Dunlavy, Ruth Doran, Helen Murphy, Josephine Kennedy, Winifred McCarthy.

Grasshoppers—John Linehan, Gerald McArthur, John Kennedy, John Tobin.  
International March.

Italy—Captain, Eugene Cummings; assistants, Paul Desjardis, Raymond Berry, Margaret Savage, Catherine Noran, Mary Driscoll, Helen Ryan, Ruth Ward, Nora Ryan.

Greece—Captain, John McNabb; assistants, Leo Scully, Raymond Fossite, Alice Joyal, Gertrude Delahanty, Amelia Fontaine, Mary Cooney, Elsie Courtney, Estel Marshall.  
Scotland—Captain, Thomas Regan; assistants, Joseph Doran, Francis Courtney, Doris Sabaron, Mary Erwin, Winifred McArthur, Mary Maitlen, Catherine Donnelly, Laura Feaney.

Russia—Captain, Herbert Scott; assistants, John Daley, George Lavery, Helen Lawless, Madeline Flynn, Mildred Brunette, May McGillan, Helen McNabb.

France—Captain, Stephen Fitzgerald; assistants, James Holden, Harold Haffey, Anna Furry, Della O'Connor, Mary Loughlin, Margaret Ash, Lillian O'Brien, Alice O'Brien.

Japan—Captain, Harry Martin; assistants, William Klerman, James O'Loughlin, Cecilia McLarnon, Estelle Berry, Marguerite Erwin, Mary Whalen, Agnes Houck, Elizabeth Houck.  
Russia—Captain, Roger Henry; assistants, Walter Carney, Frank Cryan, Florence Cote, Mary Donnelly, Catherine Sullivan, Marguerite Sullivan, Margaret McDonough.

Holland—Captain, Joseph Keefe; assistants, Joseph Hearn, John Dunlavy, Lina Hetu, Florence McNabb, Mary Dunlavy, Gertrude Hetu, Mary Ahearn, Mary Deane.  
Ireland—Captain, William Erwin; assistants, John Crowe, Fred Cummings, Elizabeth Loughlin, Nora Hilditch, Margaret Keefe, Elizabeth Erwin, Mary Kennedy, Doris McCaffrey.  
United States—Captain, Norbert P. Parent; assistants, William Dorr.



DR. PATRICK J. BAGLEY  
Floor Director

Charles Perham, Helen Foster, Josephine Donnelly, Elizabeth Scully, Anna Dunlavy, Margaret Conway, Margaret Gendron.

Among those present during the evening were Right, Rev. William O'Brien, I.C.P., and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director of the society.

The costumes in the various dances were especially pretty and was of great assistance in carrying out the effect of each number.

The chairman of the various tables, all of which reported large sales, were: Mrs. Charles Brennan; tonic, Miss Josephine Lyons; candy, Miss Anna Keefe, and novelty, Mrs. Maria Cummings.  
The present officers of the society are: President, Mrs. Alcide A. Parent; vice president, Miss Elizabeth Lyons; secretary, Mrs. Della Donohue; spiritual director, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.  
The officers for 1921-2 are: President, Mrs. Della Donohue; vice president, Mrs. Mary Redding; secretary, Miss Juliette Cashman; spiritual director, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Alcide A. Parent; assistant general manager, Joseph W. Green; floor director, Dr. P. J. Bagley; assistant floor director, John F. Adams; chief of staff, John P. McGowan.

Reception committee: William Ambrose, James J. Brown, Dr. Fred Donohue, William Klerman, Dr. P. J. McGowan, chief of staff, John P. McGowan, Dr. Timothy Reardon, Edward Boyle, Dr. John Donohue, Patrick Keyes, Peter McKenna, James Morris, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, John J. Sullivan, Commissioner Dennis Murphy.

Aids: Edward Barrett, William Barrett, Raymond Brady, Charles Brennan, Royal E. Cotter, George Cotter, Jr., John T. Cullen, John Cummings, Jeremiah Daley, Eugene Dean, Frank Delmore, Thomas Delmore, Paul Dineen, Edward Donohue, Francis Donohue, John Fitzgerald, William Handley, James Keefe, John Keefe, Joseph Killoy, John Lavery, Jr., Charles Leary, Harry Keyes, Daniel McCarthy, Paul McLoughlin, Daniel Murphy, Raymond O'Brien, James O'Connor, John O'Connor, Francis O'Donnell, Herman O'Donnell, William O'Donnell, Thomas Perry, Joseph Regan, Timothy Regan, Francis Saunders, John Savage, William Scannell, John Scannell, Michael McArthur, Fred Murphy.

## TEWKSBURY NURSES COME TO LOWELL

About 50 nurses from the state infirmary in Tewksbury came to Lowell last night. Their visit was not due to any emergency call for their professional services. They were out for an enjoyable time. They found it in a supper at Page's restaurant and later they made a conspicuous portion of the audience that witnessed "The Girl Patsy," played by the Lowell Players at the Opera House.

At the supper the senior nurses were entertained by the intermediates. The tables had been prettily decorated with marguerites and roses and the glass colors, green and gold. There were toasts by Miss Susan Lefkowitz, a senior, and a picnic playing by Miss Caroline Crab.

The committee in charge was as follows: Miss Lillian Russell, chairman; Mrs. Edna Fogg, Miss Mary McInerney, Miss Flora Craven, Miss Florence Griffiths and Miss Susan Lefkowitz.

## CHURCH CHOIR ENTERTAINS

A delightful playlet entitled "An Afternoon at Mistress Arnold's" was presented in the vestry of the Gorton Street M. E. church by the members of the church choir last evening. The entertainment, which proved very enjoyable, was given under the direction of Miss Helen Smith. Those who participated were as follows: Miss Helen Smith, Miss Iva Smith, Miss Florence Potter, Miss Martha Matthews, Mrs. Charles Neill, Miss Flora Anderson, Miss Alice Neill, Miss Irene Potter, J. Potter, Arthur Hiley, Adelbert Asquith, Charles Neill, Stephen Ashton, Graham Pastell, Walter Matthews and Herbert Ashton.



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SLACKER LIST  
Government and Officers Not Liable for Errors

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Neither the government nor any individual officer of the government could be held liable at law for the erroneous inclusion of names in the slacker lists prepared by the war department for publication, Attorney General Daugherty held in an opinion yesterday to Secretary Weeks.

Mr. Daugherty said the opinion did not pass on the question of liability of newspapers for publishing such names, but that he did not believe they could be held liable, since the lists would be official ones previously published by the government.

The draft slacker lists have been prepared for some weeks, but their publication has been held up pending receipt of Mr. Daugherty's opinion by Secretary Weeks. The war department head planned to study the opinion last night and his decision as to the publication of the lists was ordered to be announced soon.

It was not until 1910 that the use of radium for curing cancer was suggested.

## Fireworks at Meeting (Continued)

Markham, to allow those applicants who have had two or more years of successful teaching experience, an additional ten per cent, on whatever rank they secure in their examination. The superintendent was authorized to confer with some public school department with a view to making the usual preparations for the annual examination next June.

Supt. Molloy, when asked for his opinion on the matter of abolishing the two-year rule, said that he did not favor it. He said the rule was adopted because of the deluge of applicants to take the examination. He said that at the last examination there were 50 applicants for 25 available positions. If the new rule was adopted, however, he said he would favor Mr. Markham's suggestion of 10 per cent, additional in the rank of those who have had two years' teaching experience.

Mr. Bergeron, in his opposition to the motion, intimated that the experience rule was being eliminated so that "friends might be placed." Chairman Delaney replied that nobody was trying to place friends.

The other unifying incident of the meeting came over a comparatively minor matter. Mr. Bergeron made a motion that a requisition be made for a list of eligibles in the civil service list for the position of a janitor with ed why the motion was made and Mr.



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first-class license. Mr. Markham asked Bergeron replied that it was to rectify an alleged injustice done a man named "Jockeying." He said that there had been "jockeying" with the civil service list in the matter of janitorial appointments.

Immediately there came expressions of resentment from several of the members and Chairman Delaney was forced to call to order. Mr. Bergeron explained that he did not accuse the present committee of jockeying but that the name of Mr. Savard had been repeatedly passed over when it came time to appoint janitors. The alleged unfairness had continued since Sept. 2, 1919, he said. In December, 1920, there was a requisition and Mr. Savard was the only man on the list having a first-class license but he was not appointed. The records were produced and showed that Mr. Savard's name was fourth on the list.

William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors said that he had sent for a list in question because a man had died and the vacancy had to be filled. Mr. Bergeron was of the opinion that a man with a first-class license should have been specified because he thought such a man would naturally be more competent.

Messrs. Markham and Donnelly resented the allegation of Mr. Bergeron that "jockeying" had been attempted. Mr. Markham wanted to know if there was a vacancy in the janitorial department at the present time. Mr. Thornton said that he did not know of any and Mr. Bergeron said that he intended to supplement his original motion by adding that the appointment be made as the needs of the department require.

Mr. Markham moved that Mr. Bergeron's original motion be amended to the effect that action be indefinitely

postponed. The amendment was carried with Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Warner in opposition.

Mr. Bergeron brought up the matter of rules for the committee. The chairman explained that the committee was working under the same rules as last year's committee but that the present board had a right to change them. Mr. Bergeron moved that the committee adopt the rules of 1917 but an amendment by Mr. Markham, laying the matter on the table, was passed. This action was taken with the understanding that the matter is to come up at the next meeting.

Mr. Bergeron moved that the department payroll be sworn to by the superintendent of schools, but Chairman Delaney moved the motion out of order and he was sustained.

Mr. Donnelly brought up the matter of the pending street car strike interfering with the transportation of school children and the committee appointed Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Williams,

the business agent, and the superintendent as a committee to represent the school board at the conference of the railwaymen with the municipal council.

Mr. Bergeron made known the fact that he would attend no more conferences of the board prior to the regular session because he thought some of the things which occurred at the private conference last evening were not in accord with the action of the board in regular session. The chairman said that the members had the privilege of attending or staying away from such conferences.

The committee, at the suggestion of the superintendent, appointed Miss Mary H. Downey of the attendance department, Miss Marietta Dwyer and Miss Marietta Frazier to confer with the superintendent of the school for feeble-minded in Waverly with a view to getting information which will be of value when that work is carried on in this city.

## Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis, there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not wear any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: 'The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days, everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses.' It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of many descriptions may be vicinity by all good druggists.—Adv.

wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Take any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

NOTE: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time. In many instances where the money can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in Lowell and



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## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	20	8	80.0
Washington	18	8	72.7
New York	17	10	63.0
St. Louis	16	11	59.1
Boston	15	12	55.6
Chicago	14	13	51.9
Detroit	13	14	48.1
Philadelphia	12	15	44.4

## AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.
Washington 3, New York 4.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 2.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.

## GAMES TOMORROW

Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.

LOCAL BOYS FEATURED  
ON CRESCENT A. A. CARD

With Woonsocket Joe Gibbs and Johnny Young in the main bout of ten rounds and Young Salles meeting Harry Conroy in the eighth round and "Brick" Claven and Jimmy Demas performing in the other eight round event, the matchmaker of the Crescent A. A. has completed a card for tomorrow night that should bristle with action.

The bout between Gibbs and Avila will be the second local meeting of the pair and if their startling work of a few weeks ago can be taken as a criterion a whirlwind encounter may be expected.

The four boys in the other bouts are all local performers, who have shown their wares on many former occasions. Harry Conroy who is scheduled to meet Young Salles, returned to the game a few weeks ago after several months' lay off, and demonstrated that he still possessed a stiff wallop by stopping Ray Vallen. Salles is a clever boxer and ought to give Harry a good argument. Young Demas has not been seen here this season, but has done considerable boxing in Nashua, where he has enjoyed success. Young Claven staged a come-back here this season and put up a splendid exhibition against the well experienced Jimmy Crilly of Lawrence.

Frankie Confray, the Irish lightweight of Harlem, is looking for bouts. Confray is a bear of a scrapper, having held his own with Champion Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee, Louis Toppo, Rocky Kansas, Joe Benjamin, Eddie Wallace, Phil Bloom, Pat Moran, Pete Hartley and others.

Joe Leonard, the aggressive Brooklyn featherweight, who has fought Champion Joe Lynch, Billy DeFoe, Andy Champ, Danny Smith, Jack Sharkey, Tommy Noble, Al Shubert, Dick Lodi, Bobby Josephs, Kid Koster, Bobby Michaels, Ralph Brady, is also in search of engagements in this section.

The officials of the Olympic A. A., in appreciation of the splendid work of the local boys in making boxing legal in Massachusetts, have invited members of both branches, the senate and the house of representatives, to attend their initial show at Braves field, Boston, next Monday night. They have also invited members of last year's legislature who may have helped but who are not in office this year. Another distinguished guest will be the recognized father of the Massachusetts boxing bill, Medley T. Holdsworth, of Lynn. With permission of the Massachusetts state boxing commission, Mr. Holdsworth will be presented and introduced from the ring to the boxing followers, for the first time. This is the first recognition given to these boys for their courage and manliness in boxing the sport. Matchmaker Johnny Mooney is desirous of showing them how a high class entertainment can be properly conducted and will be taking from all parts of the country will make up the program. Bobby Dyson vs. Earl Puryear, Paul Demas vs. Carl Troschke, Danny Kramer vs. K. O. Joe O'Donnell, Joe Eplitz vs. Frankie Britt and Joe Walling vs. Johnny Clinton are the class boxers who will perform.

## MANY IN CONTEST

## FOR WHIST PRIZES

A whist party, in which nearly 100 players took part, was given by the Men's club of St. Anne's Episcopal church in the parish house last night. Mrs. A. Thurst was the winner of the first prize for women. Samuel Clough led in the race for honors among men. The booby prize went to Henry Holmes.

During the evening a musical program was given by Miss Alice Hardy, Miss Doris Holmes and Miss Ruth Ingalls and refreshments were served. Mrs. A. S. Teeson had charge of the refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. B. B. Vailant, Mrs. Morley Cook, Mrs. Grover Morse and Mrs. Charles Davidson. A. S. Teeson, president of the club and Morley Cook, Reuben White and Grover Morse had charge of the evening's program.

## UNUSUAL PLAY

Ball Bounced Off Pitcher—  
Caught in Outfield

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Home runs by Cruise, Powell and McQuinn featured Boston's 10 to 6 victory over Philadelphia yesterday. All of the local pitchers except Venable were hit hard. Betts was struck on the head by a line drive in the sixth, the ball bouncing into left field where Wrightstone caught it for a no-out, 6-hour-catch, whose pinch hit won Monday's game, drove in three runs with a triple he made as pinch-hitter in the sixth inning.

## DUNDEE SHADES KANSAS

MILWAUKEE, April 27.—Johnny Dundee, New York, outboxed Rocky Kansas of Buffalo in a 10-round bout here last night, according to a majority of sporting writers at the ringside.

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## SPEAKER USES 23

## PLAYERS TO WIN GAME

CLEVELAND, April 27.—Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, can use three gifts of batters to overcome the strategy of opposing managers who desire to switch their pitchers to make Speaker change his lineup. This was demonstrated yesterday when the Indians' manager set a new American league record by using 23 players in the game with Detroit.

When Manager Tris Cobb warmed up Bert Cole, a left handed pitcher, Speaker figured Cobb planned to switch his right and left handed pitchers like he did Monday. Speaker thereupon sent Ernest Deane and Louisa Cole, right handed batters, to right field and left base, respectively, and Jack Graney to left.

Later he replaced Jeanes, Guisto and Grant with Wood, Barker and Evans, all right handers. When Ethnik, a right hander, relieved Cole on the mound, Speaker sent Smith to right field and Johnston to first base, and used Jamieson, who had been playing left field when a right-handed pitcher worked for the opposition as a pinch hitter.

The only men in uniform whom Speaker did not use in yesterday's game were Pitchers Coveleske, Matis and Pat and infielders Wagner, Speaker, Stephenson, Sewall and Gardner were the only Indians to play throughout the game.

## TEXTILE NINE

## COMING STRONG

After easily defeating Andover academy in the first game of the season, the Lowell Textile school baseball team had to cancel its game with Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Saturday owing to weather conditions.

Although Textile has not been forced to show its best up to the present time, the team is fast rounding into shape and by the end of the week ought to be playing good snappy ball. It is evident, from practice games, that Textile will have a strong hitting organization, with Dorian, Sullivan, Basan and Macher as the wrecking crew.

Ray Reynolds, the former high school captain, is playing a star game at short and turning in many pretty double plays. Saturday Textile will play M.I.T. at the Textile campus and Coach McIntyre and Capt. Doran feel confident of their team showing a good brand of baseball and coming out victorious.

## 3000 ATHLETES TO

## COMPETE IN MEET

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The vanguard of the 3000 athletes who are to compete in the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival here Friday and Saturday, arrived today. Among the first were Nightingale of West Virginia and Jennie of Washington.

Nightingale started training on Franklin Field this afternoon for the two-mile international race for which he is one of the favorites. He won the international three-mile event last year, and has taken a special course in training for the two-mile run this year.

Jennie, Pacific coast collegiate record holder at pole vaulting, has made 13 feet, 11 inches in practice. Yale sent word today that Hillis would run in the two-mile international on Friday and the Yale coach has said he will do close to nine minutes and 30 seconds.

The United States Naval academy team will make its first appearance in the history of the academy away from Annapolis, when it competes in the distance medley relay championship.

## LISTON MAKING GOOD

## ON B. C. BALL TEAM

Jimmy Liston, the local boy who is playing right field for the Boston college baseball team, is certainly making good and a continuation of his early season form will add new laurels to those he won as a member of the B. C. football eleven last season.

In the game against the University of Maine team on Alumni field Monday Liston's timely single scored Phillips and Comerford in the seventh inning and gave B. C. the game by the score of 3 to 1. Liston also took an active part in yesterday's game between B. C. and Lehigh college.

## PRINCE AND LORD

## INVITED TO BOUT

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Prince of Wales and Lord Lonsdale, head of the National Sporting club of London, have been invited, it was announced today to attend the Dempsey-Carpentier fight as guests of Tex Rickard, promoter.

A letter was mailed to Lord Lonsdale yesterday and through him the invitation is extended to the prince.

## TWILIGHT BASEBALL LEAGUE

The Twilight baseball league will open its season May 12 and will close Aug. 5. Each team will play an equal number of games with other teams of the league and there will be an average of four contests a week. Most of the games will be played on the South common. Only local players will be used and the managers of the various teams are now selecting their material.

## BOWLING TOURNEY

## Dr. Hewson Wins Daily Prize

## —Leads Other Classes

Dr. Hewson with a three-string total of 354 won the daily prize in the 1000-man bowling tournament in yesterday's competition in the Crescent alleys. He also retains his lead in the weekly high single, the week's three-picked string and is second in individual rolling. Dr. Hewson, Barnes and Curran, with a total of 1031, are setting the pair in three men competition. Lynch tops the individual rollers with 355. The figures, including scores made last night, follow:

Individual—Lynch 355, Dr. Hewson 354, Dr. Barnes 344, Benneburg 343, Robinson 337.

Two men—Lynch-King 724, Dr. Hewson-Hewson 714.

Three men—Lynch-Barnes-Barnes-Curran 1031, Lynch-Espinola-Whitehead 593.

Weekly high single—Dr. Hewson 151.

Weekly three picked string—Dr. Hewson 421.

Daily prize—Dr. Hewson 354.

## URBAN JACK-

## OF-ALL SPORTS

BOSTON, April 27.—Luke Urban, Boston college's star athlete, has qualified again as a Jack-of-all sports. His last exhibition of versatility was given yesterday when his nine-lining shown a weakness at third base, he played that position faultlessly. Urban was a crack catcher until the team found it needed a shortstop more, then he became a shortstop.

Urban's almost universal ability in college sports has been demonstrated in the past three years. With previous experience only in basketball and baseball, he went onto the gridiron and became a star. Without having skated before he answered a call for candidates for the college hockey team and won his letter at goal. His college career is sure with honors gained in four sports.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

## Still they come.

Manager Ray Dowd of The Sun baseball team accepts the challenge of the Fabbot Clubing Co. team and promises to show the smile of Willie Madden's face and knock the "Stars" out of Charlie Slaterry.

The Jewett A. C. defeated the Young Alpiners, Sunday, by the score of 16 to 10. The feature of the game was the pitching of Small of the Jewett A. C.

The Runners would like to play any 14 to 16 year old team in the city on the Lakeview ave. grounds, the Low Scouts preferred. Answer through this paper.

The Church A. C. would like to challenge any 10-12 year old team. The lineup: T. Comer, C. Burns, P. Fitzzy 1b, P. Borden 2b, C. O'Brien ss, G. Borden 3b, J. O'Brien cf, J. O'Brien rf, J. O'Brien lf, J. O'Brien c. Meet Manager Brady on Tyler st.

The Carbet A. A. is without a game for Saturday morning or afternoon. Would like to hear from any nine to 11-year-old team.

The Young Immaculates accept the challenge of the Young Athletics for a game Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The St. Patrick's seventh grade would like to play St. Michael's Seventh Grade on the North common Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock and would like to play any other 12 or 13 year old team. Send challenges through this paper.

The Cross street Stars would like to arrange a game with some good 13-14 year old team for Saturday morning on the North common. See Manager John Spillane at corner of Cross and School streets at 9:30 o'clock.

The Broadway Juniors would like to play the Indian A. C. on the North common Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We would be glad to play a return game on the Indians grounds. Games with other 13-14 year old teams are sought. Answer through this paper.

The Lawrence A. A. would like a game with the Samosets, the Sacred Heart or any other fast team in the city for Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Frank J. Sullivan, manager, telephone 5165.

The Robinson A. C. challenges any 12-13 year old team in Lowell. Call 426-J between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Young Emeralds defeated Wiggin A. C. by score of 6 to 5 and would like to play any other 11 or 12 year old team. Tel. 5262-R or 3559-M. The Young Emeralds' lineup is as follows: P. Fitzgerald, cf; J. Shanahan, p; M. Burke, 1b; T. Burke, 2b; G. Duprez, 3b; A. Charrette, rf; H. Tanguay, lf; J. Ryan, cf; W. Finn, ss; manager, M. Dailey.

The Sixth grade of St. Patrick's having defeated the fifth grade twice, the Seventh grade, the Young Emeralds and the Young Runners, would like to play the Pandita or the Sixth grade of Washington school. The lineup is as follows: Haseete, c; Novak, p; Regan, 1b; Cox, ss; Grant, 3b; Morin, 3b; Manning, lf; Garrigan, rf; and Pelletier, cf; Subs, Hart, Scully and Redding. Answer through this paper.

The Immaculate Conception Juniors would like to play the St. Patrick's parochial school, 11th grade, on the North common. For date telephone 604-R. John Rogers.

The Pawtucket A. C. the Collinsville Wonders on the latter's grounds by the score of 10 to 9 last Monday afternoon.

The Pawtucket A. C. accepts the challenge of the Chelmsford A. C. for a game Saturday, April 30. The team will meet them at the Pawtucket side of the Pawtucket bridge Saturday at 1:30 p. m. For better arrangements call 432-R between 5 and 6 p. m.

CINCINNATI JUMP'S SCHIRMER CINCINNATI, April 27.—Infielder Bill Schirmer of the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday, was released to the St. Paul club of the American association.

## GIRL PITCHES

## NO-HIT GAME

NEW YORK, April 27.—Today's nomination for baseball's hall of fame is a female pitcher, who twirled a no-hit game. The hurling of Miss Victoria Plazza of Passaic, N. J., public school No. 12 team yesterday was insoluble to the batters of the East Rutherford, N. J., grammar school. She struck out 20 batters. Passaic won 7 to 1, their opponents scoring on a pass and two errors.

## BOXING PRIZE

President of France Gives Beautiful Sevres Vase for Winner of Amateur Lightweight Title

LYONS, France, April 27.—President Millerand has sent to the French boxing federation a beautiful Sevres vase, which is to be awarded to the winner of the French amateur lightweight title in the boxing championship bouts to be held here in June.

PHILIPPS SELL ENZMANN COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 27.—Manager Hendrick of the Indianapolis American association team announced here last night the outright purchase of Johnny Enzmann from the Philadelphia National league club.

SAVED BOY'S LIFE Miss Geraldine Vanderburgh of this city, a student nurse at the Lawrence general hospital saved a boy from drowning in the Slicker river in the down-river city Monday. The little fellow, William Messier, aged 4 years and residing in Allen street, toppled into the water while playing along the river bank in the rear of the hospital grounds and was rescued by Miss Vanderburgh, who later took him to the hospital, where he was given treatment.

## WAS BRIGADE CHAPLAIN

## Preacher at Mission Touches

## Upon His Experiences in

## the Army

Rev. Arthur Baxter, O.P., was the speaker at the men's mission services in St. Margaret's church last evening. Fr. Baxter served for two years overseas as brigade chaplain of the 27th New York Division and during his discourse he briefly recounted some of his experiences while in the army. He spoke particularly of the great difference found among some of the officers and recalled two specific incidents to emphasize his point of the power of good example. He told how one major by his honorable and clean life and his fatherly interest in his charges, by his obedience to duty, by his exceptional qualities of leadership, by his complete co-operation with the chaplain and others connected with the unit, had one of the best detachments in the service, one that had very few court-martials or other troubles, and how the men under him respected and honored him, how they were ready and anxious to do all in their power to assist him, and how they emerged from the war with a remarkable record. On the other hand, a major who was negligent in his own duties and who placed obstacles in the path of the chaplain and others interested in the boys had more court-martials, more

infractions, etc., than any other in the sector.

The mission, which is in charge of Rev. J. R. Higgins, O.P., is proving a great success. Every night and every morning the mission services are largely attended. This morning a large number received communion. The mission will continue throughout the week with services every night at 7:30 and masses at 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock. It will close Sunday.

## EAGLES' BANQUET

About 125 members of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles, who assisted in the recent membership campaign, were entertained at a banquet held in Eagles' hall, Central street, last evening. The dinner was followed by an entertainment furnished by the Eagles' Glee club and all present thoroughly enjoyed the program. The committee in charge included John M. Hogan, chairman; Martin J. Crowe, secretary; James J. O'Connell, James P. Reark, Frank J. McNabb, Peter P. Grady, William J. Durham, Joseph Hughes, George W. E. Carr, Thomas P. Quinn and Richard J. Flynn.

## ASSESSORS COMPLETE WORK

The board of assessors has completed the work of listing the names of men eligible to poll taxes and of women 20 years of more, but in order that there may be no errors, the assessors ask all those voters, both male and female, who have moved since April 1 of last year or who may be in doubt as to whether they have been listed by the assistant assessors this year, to notify the assessors of their residence, April 1, 1920, and April 1, 1921. This will avoid delay and misunderstanding later on when men and women will wish to vote but will find that their names are not on the voting list.

During the middle ages the practice of law was confined chiefly to the clergy.

## YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

A very interesting illustrated lecture on the Yellowstone National Park was given last evening by Harvey B. Greene to the members of the First Union Congregational church. The evening's program was carried out under the auspices of the T. F. and T. Sunday school class of boys, the members of which are as follows: Carl Carlson, Talbot Middleton, Clifford Kirtledge, Elton Silk, Olat Myhr, Loufy Antebain and Lionel Rodriguez, T. H. Williams is the teacher.

## ATHLETICS SIGN SHORTSTOP

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 27.—Thos. L. Turner, scout for the Philadelphia Athletics, announced here today that he had signed for the Athletics James Dot Fulham, shortstop of the Auburn college team, who will report May 15.

## GIVEN AWAY

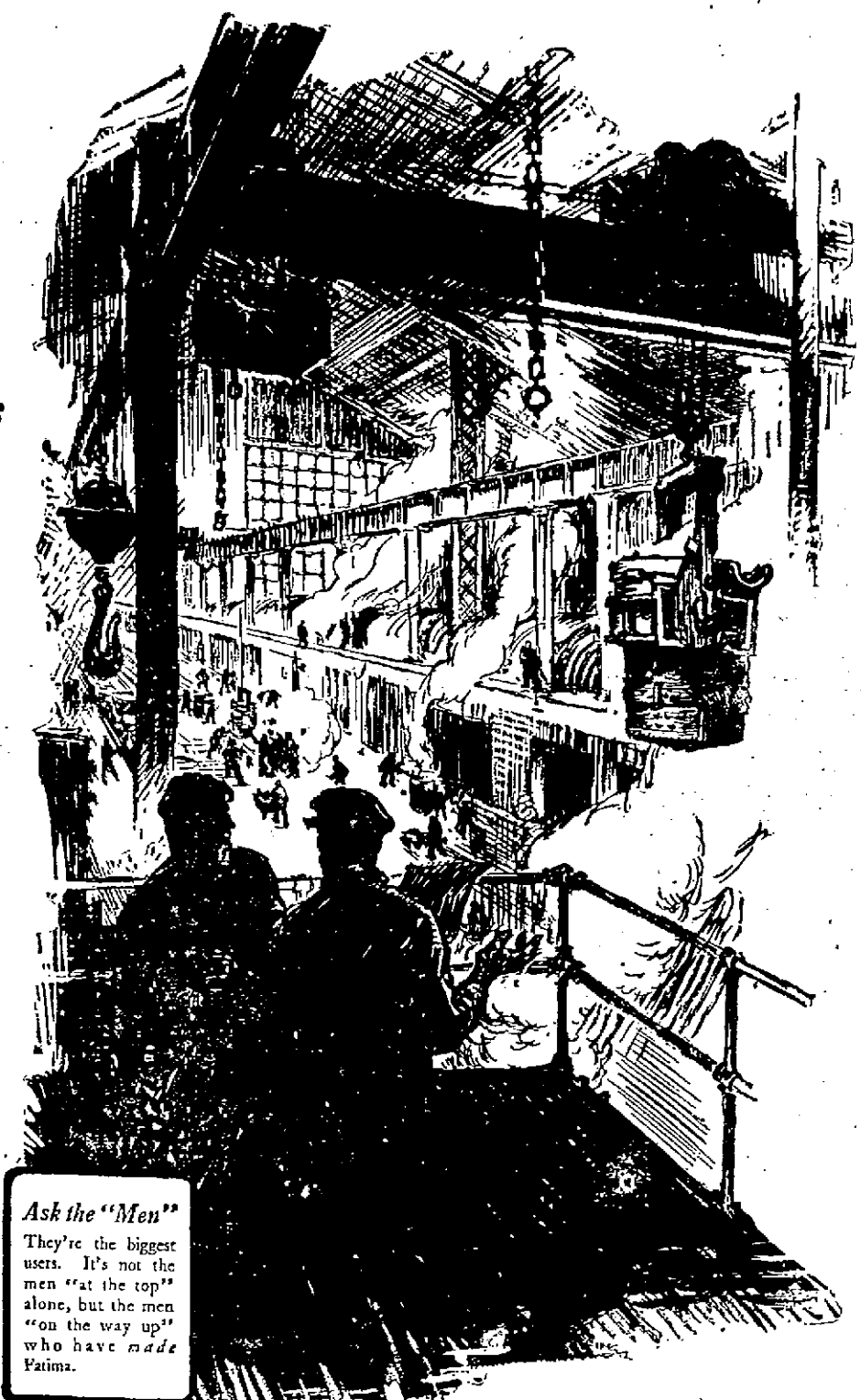
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\$1000 in Prizes  
CRESCENT ALLEYS

## Wires Congratulations to Edwards

BOSTON, April 27.—Congratulations to Clarence K. Edwards on his confirmation in the permanent rank of major general were extended today by Governor Cox in behalf of the people of the state. In a telegram to General Edwards at Camp Dix, N. J., the governor said: "Massachusetts salutes you and rejoices in your richly deserved promotion."

## Viviani Arrives at Havre, France

HAVRE, France, April 27.—Former Premier Viviani, who received a mission in Washington for the French government, arrived here today from New York. He left immediately for Paris. Viviani said he preferred not to discuss his trip to the United States until he had seen Premier Briand.

## ARK BOARD'S TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN STOVE COOKS BY SUN'S HEAT ALSO

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Advocates of the old solar heating method today estimated 24 hours a day on sun heat appliances were explained to the National Academy of Sciences here yesterday by C. G. Abbott of the Smithsonian Institution.

The device was as yet a luxury, he admitted, but added that Mrs. Abbott had everything but fry on her solar cook. He displayed a can of beans, said they were solar cook, also, and

At the present time there are 18 applications for trees at the office of the park department, but they have not been accompanied by the cost of the tree, \$1.50. As soon as the money is received, covering the bare cost of the tree, the department will plant the arjors as requested.

**EPAULETS AND COCKED  
HATS BACK IN NAVY**

WASHINGTON, April 27.—After having reposed with pinch balls for a number of years, the principal articles of dress uniformly worn in the navy, were restored to use yesterday by an order of Sec. Denby. It authorizes the wearing, on stated occasions, of the frock coat, full dress trousers, cocked hat, dress sword and sword belt and epaulets. Special full dress, dinner dress and mess dress uniforms were not restored.

For officers of and above the rank of lieutenant commander the order becomes effective July 1, the theory being that these officers already own the articles. The younger officers will be given until May 1, 1922, to acquire the equipment.

**Ex-Rep. Warner Makes Denial**  
Continued

It upon members of the legislature  
reached him.

Several members of the 1918 and 1919

legislature testified to having purchased stock in the Boston Elevated or Massachusetts Electric companies during those years.

Former Representative Arthur M. Newhall of Steneham said he bought 50 shares of Elevated in 1919 and still holds 35 shares. He made the purchase on his own initiative, he said. Harold T. Perrin of Wellesley, who was in the senate in 1918 and 1919 testified that he purchased 50 shares of Elevated

early in April 1915 and sold it the next day. Later he dealt with Massachusetts Electric in small lots, disposing of the last of his holdings that day. The stock rose again, but he sold and buying again later. He declined to give any information as to how much he paid or where he made his purchases.

Senator John Halliwell, of New Bedford testified that he purchased 50 shares of Elevated at January 1, 1915, which he still holds, and Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer told of having sold 10 shares of Elevated in 1916 and repurchasing that amount in September,

1918. He still owns the stock, he said.

**EXHIBITION OF  
SPRING MILLINERY**

An excellent exhibition of spring

**MUSTEROLE**  
WILL NOT BLISTER

millinery made by the members of and millinery classes of the League of Catholic Women opened at one o'clock this afternoon at the league rooms in Central street and attracted a large number of visitors.

There were three classes in millinery conducted by the league during the afternoon. These classes consisted of

The exhibition which opened this afternoon will continue this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening and will be held at the Lyceum Theatre.

BY CONDO

NO, THAT'S NOT THE ONE.

— I THINK THAT MAN  
IS ONE OF THE THEATER  
TICKET SPECULATOR S.



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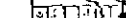


tral street, and at that time  
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If you have a "dark brown motion" and breath—a dull, tired feeling





## Adventures of The Twins

THE PILE OF RAGS



"SO THAT'S WHERE HE IS," SAID FILIPPITY-FLAP.

"That must be Mr. Camel snoring!" said Nancy looking around under the trees for a sign of him.

"Surest thing you know," answered Filippity-Flap peering around in the grass and low bushes of the Green Oasis. Nick ran over to the edge of a little pool of water, thinking he might find Mr. Camel there. For although a desert is dry and hot and sandy, you must know that an oasis in the middle of a desert is the nicest kind of a place. Cool and green, with plenty of water to drink.

But Caliph-Camel was nowhere to be seen, although the snoring seemed near.

Out in the hot sun it was really almost hot enough to fry an egg. If one had an egg and a frying pan, and in the midst of the hot sun was a heap of something that looked as though some poor beggar had cast away a lot of his old rags. Rags all frayed, and worn, and moth-eaten, and dirty, and brown as the desert sands. Oh, terribly old rags!

"Let's look behind that," said Nancy pointing. So they all went. But no Caliph-Camel could they see anywhere. "N then—something under the old rags went. 'Sn-z-z-z-z!' 'Sn-z-z-z-z!' with the worst old rumbly 'Uggorra!' said Filippity-Flap, poking it with his toe. 'So that's where he is! Under all these old things out in this red-hot sun! Hey, there!' he called. 'Aren't you mixed up, old boy? This isn't the North Pole. There isn't any ice nearer than the Sultan's refrigerator. This is the Great Brown Desert, and if you keep yourself so hot you'll get the plop!'

"What's the plop?" demanded the pile of old rags, staggering onto its feet.

"Why it's Mr. Camel himself!" cried Nick.

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## Asiatic Turkey Is "Going Dry"

ANGORA, April 27.—Asiatic Turkey is rapidly "going dry." The law of the prophet failed to prevent the use of alcoholic liquors, but legislation adopted by the Turkish nationalist assembly has resulted in an improvement in the situation. Previous to the enactment of prohibition laws, there was an average of 300 arrests for drunkenness every three months in this city. Since Jan. 1, 1921, only 20 persons have been taken into custody for intoxication.

## Mass Meeting of Mill Operatives

LAWRENCE, April 27.—May 7 has been named as a tentative date for a mass meeting of Lawrence mill operatives under the auspices of the Lawrence textile council. At this meeting it is expected that action will be taken toward asking that the 22 1/2 per cent which was cut from the mill wages last December be restored.

## New Hampshire Day Observed

DURHAM, N. H., April 27.—This was New Hampshire day at New Hampshire college, a day observed annually as one on which classes are abandoned and all students engage in some work of material advancement. Teams and wagons had been borrowed, tools and equipment of all sorts had been assembled, and early in the morning the 800 students began work. The projects of the day included the building of a road, to be planted with shade trees, and the completion of the new baseball field, the diamond for which was made on New Hampshire day a year ago. The building of two tennis courts, and various outdoor jobs occupied the students for the day.

## May Day Demonstrations Planned

MEXICO CITY, April 27.—Next week may prove a most interesting one in Mexico as radical demonstrations are planned for May day, and reports received here say that malcontents in the United States propose starting a revolution May 5.

## PREDICTS SAD RESULTS IF EDUCATION FAILS

"If our educational system breaks down, down will go American citizenship and civilization," said Alfred A. Stearns, Litt. D. principal of Phillips-Andover academy in an address at the annual meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers in the town hall in Tewksbury last night. The subject of Mr. Stearns' address was "Teaching and Character Building."

If the character of our young people is weakened and undermined, that character will be molded by the wild doctrines which we have today and the resultant crash will be a big one, the speaker asserted.

There are many cases of the pathetic and tragic in the life of a teacher. It is hard to deal with the parent of a boy who has not made good, and who has wrecked the aspirations and hopes of a lifetime. When such a case comes up to see that the tragedy is not again repeated in some other home. Fortunately the real tragedies do not occur as often as we might judge by reading the public prints. It must be remembered that the deprecations of college students or student bodies are merely occasional happenings.

The speaker regretted the softening of ideals today through dancing, movies, autos and other causes. There is anxiety in his mind, he stated, because of the tendencies which go toward undermining virile character.

In the life of service one must choose between the selfish and the unselfish, and nothing in Dr. Stearns' judgment compares in the matter of opportunity for unselfish service with

the profession of teaching. There is no more sacred and necessary work than that offered in this profession, he said, and in no other line is the appeal and the satisfaction greater.

At an afternoon meeting of the association devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. W. A. Jenkinson of Dracut and reports of officers and committees were read. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Millicent T. Yarrow of Boston on "Religious Education and the Home" and by Rev. George W. Owen of the Hyde Park Congregational church on "Religious Education and the Church." A. S. Buffett spoke briefly regarding the ministers' annuity fund. A supper was served by the women of the Tewksbury Congregational church.

The officers of the association are: Rev. T. A. McWhorter of Lawrence, moderator; William D. Twiss of Lawrence, alternate; Rev. A. H. Fuller of Haverhill, secretary and treasurer; Rev. G. Lyon of Lowell, statistical secretary.

## PUBLISHERS MEET

President Williams Warns Against Possible Future Democratization in News Print Market

NEW YORK, April 27.—Warning against a possible future democratization in the news print market, Mr. Williams, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association in his address opening the 34th convention of that body today, told publishers newspaper rates should not be allowed to descend.

He urged upon newspaper publishers the need of co-operating with government forces in restoring world peace and bringing conditions back to normalcy, and especially in repealing unnecessary war time legislation and obnoxious features of federal taxation laws. These, he said, have admittedly been greatly responsible for the upsetting of sane and conducted business.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LOST AND FOUND

STRING OF BEADS lost Sunday, either St. Joseph's church, John St. Merrimack street, North Common or Broadway. Return 145 Merrimack st. room 21. Call between 5 and 8. Reward.

POCKETBOOK lost in depot Monday morning, containing sum of money and change. Call between 5 and 8. Reward 200 Salem st. Tel. 2555.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH lost Sunday night, between Alken street bridge and 121 Liberty st. Reward at 683 Lakeview ave.

GOLD WATCH lost Tuesday between French st. and Opera House. Reward Mrs. Waterworth, 57 French st.

2 GOODYEAR COLD TIRES lost, one all weather tread, one ribbed tread, mounted on rims and tire carrier with Massachusetts license No. 61431 and tail light attached, between Nashua and Lawrence by way of Lowell, Saturday afternoon, between 4 and 6 o'clock. Under kindly communication with John W. Bolton & Sons, Lawrence, and receive liberal reward.

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EXPERIENCED TEACHER will give private lessons in arithmetic, English, algebra, preparation for citizenship etc. Katherine E. Cavanaugh, 129 E. Leveley st.

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## BIG TIME AT THE KASINO

Irish Relief Fund Carnival  
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The Irish relief fund carnival at the Kasino is rapidly gaining impetus, its popularity increasing through the assistance of star vaudeville acts by local talent and out-of-town entertainers. Manager Kelly expects a big-time turn tonight from Boston. This is being kept as a surprise for the crowd which attends this evening. Last night broke Monday's record for large attendance, and scores of couples were on the dance floor throughout the evening. Eddie Schell's Boston Jazz orchestra provided the harmony. Many hundreds of other patrons thronged the midway, where special attractions have been added. The "race-track," the "black-and-tan" game, the doll wheel and the Kewpie ball game did a rushing business. The refreshment booth was in full swing. Although Monday night the provisions to handle the trade in ice cream, conies and other light refreshments were found insufficient, this had been remedied. Nevertheless, the resources of the booth were taxed. This feature is in charge of Mrs. B. Leonard, Miss Maria Markham, Miss Cella Fallon, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. O. E. Craven and Mrs. O. E. Brien.

One of the big attractions scheduled for this evening are May and Jennie Conway, a local pair, who will give exhibitions of Irish and other dancing. An Irish jig will be one of their numbers. Last evening the stellar honors went to Misses May Hanagan and Agnes Cotter, who showed some clever foot work. It is announced by the committee in charge of the affair that dancing will be held every evening practically continuously, except during the performance of the vaudeville skits. The midway will, however, remain open at all times for those who do not care to dance. A report by those handling the enterprise will be made at the close of the week.

## DEATHS

**WALZIK**—Joseph Walzik, infant son of Stanley and Antonia Dragoz Walzik, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 115 Common street. The funeral place yesterday afternoon and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

**DUNBAR**—Francis Dunbar, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dunbar, died yesterday at the Lowell General Hospital, aged 1 year and 13 days. He leaves besides his parents, one sister, Anna Dunbar. The body was removed to his home, 25 Congress street, by Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

**LEAHY**—Miss Mary E. Leahy died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital after a long illness. Miss Leahy was a woman of many noble traits and her passing will be regretted by many friends. She was a member of St. Patrick's parish. She is survived by one brother, Edward T. Leahy, and one nephew, Francis J. Leahy. The body was removed to her home, 40 Whipple street, this afternoon, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

## FUNERALS

**MARONIS**—The body of Joseph Maron, who died Saturday evening at the home of his niece, Mrs. Herbert E. Hopkinson, 1619 Bridge street, was removed to Fitchburg yesterday, where burial will take place in St. Bernard's cemetery tomorrow morning. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

**HIG**—The funeral of Alfred V. Hig took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his son, Victor, 393 Allen street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated at the home and also read the committal service at the grave. The bearers were John Tukey, Arthur Hig, Frank Guyer and William Reading, Jr. Burial took place in the family lot in the Boston cemetery. Undertaker George St. Eastman had charge of the arrangements.

**ST. GEORGE**—The funeral of Antoine St. George took place this morning from the home of his mother, Mrs. Antoine St. George, 200 Perkins street. Burial was in the Boston cemetery. Undertaker George St. Eastman had charge of the arrangements.

Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanasius Marlon, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**QUINN**—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Quinn took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home, 72 Concord street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen McQuinn, O.M.I. assisted by Rev. J. F. McCarlin, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, rendered the Gregorian mass at the offertory. The Pib Jesu was sustained by Miss Frances O'Donnell, and at the conclusion of mass Mr. John J. Flynn rendered the De Profundis. Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Anthony W. Cloughan, Peter Niland, William Curran, Nell Monahan, Jeremiah Carhill, and Thomas P. Sheehan. At the grave Rev. Fr. McQuinn read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell Sons.

**GRASSI**—Mrs. Victor Grassi died this morning at St. John's hospital after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, Frank; three children; three brothers and two sisters. The body was removed to her late home, 37 North st., by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**CHENEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cogger Cheney, wife of Assistant Postmaster Edwards Cheney, took place this morning from her home, 19 School street at 9:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Charles J. Cloughan, assisted by Rev. Charles P. Heaney, of St. John's church as deacon and Rev. A. Baxter, of St. George's church as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Miss Katherine P. Hennessey, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Hennessey, Mr. Frank J. McCarthy and Mr. William Burns. Mr. Louis N. Gullbault presided at the organ. Present in the church were the postmaster, John F. Meehan, the supervisory officials and a large delegation of the clergy and friends. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased, Edward, Patrick, John H. and Thomas Cogger. There was a profusion of spiritual and floral offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Cloughan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**CADY**—Adelaide E. Services will be held at her home, 163 Summer st. at 2 o'clock Friday, April 23. Friends invited. Burial in the Boston cemetery.

**LEAHY**—Died April 25, Miss Mary E. Leahy. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from her late home, 40 Whipple street. Burial high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**CARTER**—Died April 21st, in this city, Albert D. Carter, aged 53 years and 21 days, at his home, 57 Pawtucket street. Funeral services will be held at the First Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock daylight saving (1:30 standard time). Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**BROSNAN**—The funeral of Captain James Brosnan will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 505 High street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## REQUIEM MASSES

**McDERMOTT**—A month's mind mass of requiem will be celebrated Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Della Kelley McDermott.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, 100 State st.

Rev. J. E. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, addressed members of the Educational club at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Leggat will be in charge of the exercises which will be held in connection with the next meeting of the organization.

The closing exercises of the various international institute cooking classes will be held during the present week. This afternoon a party of the younger girls' class was given at the recreation room of the organization. The girls, tomorrow, the Lithuanian girls will hold a party. Due to the fact that the Greek residents of the city hold their Holy week exercises this week, the meeting of this group was held last Friday.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph A. Chelone and Miss Beatrice Louise Regnier were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory by Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I. The bride was a sister of the bridegroom. The ceremony was a brief reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 3 Hale court, and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will make their home at 173 Stackpole street.

## Landscape—Pelleter

A pretty marriage took place this afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory when Mr. Louis Lantagne and Miss Antoinette Pelleter, two popular young people of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Athanasius Marlon, O.M.I. The bride, who wore a traveling suit of blue with hat to match and carried sweet peas, was given away by her father, Mr. Eustache Pelleter, while the groom was attended by his grandfather, Mr. Louis Lantagne. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom, 153 Merrimack street and later a reception was held. After a wedding trip of a week during which the couple will visit relatives in Boston, Fall River and Worcester, they will make their home at 23 Dodge street.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Middlesex North District Massachusetts Medical Society held its meeting this evening at the new isolation hospital. Doctors from all parts of the district will be in attendance and officers will be elected for the coming year. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. William B. MacAusland of Boston who will talk on "Arthritis."

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## Death of Deacon Carter

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death removes a citizen whom Lowell can ill afford to lose.

## Sketch of His Career

Albert Day Carter was born in Barre, Vermont, April 6, 1835, the son of John and Susan (Hopkins) Carter. He was descended from a family of Scotch origin and his great-grandfather on the maternal side was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was educated in the district schools of his native town and at the high school in Saxtonville, Mass. He left home when 16 years of age and went to Lawrence to work in the finishing room of the old Bay State mills and at the age of 18 was promoted to the position of overseer of the packing room. In 1857 he went to Saxtonville and entered the employ of the Saxtonville mills.

After remaining there about four years he left to take charge of the carding department in a Dracut mill, where he stayed about six months. Later he assumed charge of the carding department of the Middlesex mills, staying there six years and finally engaging in the wool-sorting and scouring business with his brother in this city.

## Made Many Donations

Deacon Carter's philanthropic donations were so numerous that no complete record of them is available. During the war he was one of the most generous and persistent contributors to the various causes that sought funds. Among the organizations which have benefited by his generosity are the First Congregational church, of which he was a member for half a century, the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., the Battles Home for Aged Men, the American Board of Foreign Missions, the Old Ladies' Home, St. John's hospital, the Tilton, N. H., seminary, the Willingham academy, the Presbyterian church in Barre, Vt., the Moody school in Northfield, the Red Cross, Lowell Boys' club and various other institutions and organizations in Lowell to which he made annual donations.

One of his most recent gifts was a beautiful and up-to-date organ presented to the First Congregational church at a cost of \$15,000. This organ was dedicated only a few weeks ago.

Deacon Carter was a member of the Lowell Historical society, a trustee of the Battles Home for Aged Men, a director of the Union National bank, a trustee of the Lowell General hospital, a trustee of the Y.M.C.A., a member of the Lowell Fish and Game association, and a member of the Congregational club.

## Will Confer With Gov. Cox

Continued

ences between the trustees and employees.

"The men do not want to strike but they may be forced to do so next week," said President Powers. "The company has brought suits here for strike-breakers and has prepared to feed them. I think the city has a law which says that lodging housekeepers must have licenses. You men should investigate that phase of the matter."

"For the past 13 years arbitration has been one of the features of our agreements with the company. Now the trustees want to abandon that feature entirely."

"Chairman Loring of the trustees is too domineering not only with the men but with the public. It is time you men woke up to the fact."

Mr. Powers said that the latest action of the trustees was to take work being done in the construction department in Lowell away from the city and send it to Chelsea where it had never been done before. He accused the trustees of attempting to break up the employees' union. In conclusion, he asked that the officials present take the matter up with the governor and ask him to compel the trustees to submit to arbitration.

When he had concluded, Mayor Thompson asked if the men would abide by the decision of the arbitrators no matter what that decision might be.

President Powers said that if the company would submit the changes in the agreement with the employees to arbitration as has been the custom in the past, the employees would be satisfied and that the decision of the arbitrators would be considered absolutely final. He said that the union had submitted its agreement for the ensuing year to the trustees 30 days before May 1. This year no reply was received.

## Caring For School Children

Commissioner Salmon wanted to know if the trustees were responsible to anybody. President Powers said they were appointed by the governor and that he has the right to get rid of them. The question of whether they are responsible to the public utilities commission has never been definitely settled, he said.

Chairman Delaney of the school board said that if a street railway strike occurs in Lowell several hundred school children will be displaced.

moded. The city is responsible for the transportation of some of these children, he said, while others pay their own fares. He thought the council should do all in its power to prevent a strike.

Personally, he said, he believed in arbitrating the disputes. He said public opinion was an authority that the trustees would have to recognize. Mayor Thompson said that the city council recognized the seriousness of the situation but did not wish to take sides. The main object, he said, was to keep the city's transportation system intact.

Commissioner Murphy asked if the trustees were willing to arbitrate. "Nothing but the wage question," replied President Powers, "and then with only one man as arbitrator. We think there should be three arbitrators; one representing each side and an impartial umpire."

President Anderson of the shop men's union said that he had worked for the road 25 years and had never witnessed such actions as those displayed by the trustees at the present time. He spoke of the proposed abolition of the seniority rule and said that because of the seniority clause many employees had been faithful to the road even though they had been offered greater money elsewhere. He declared the closing of the construction department and concluded by saying that the employees would abide by whatever decision a board of arbitration should make.

Finally Commissioner Murphy moved that the council take the matter up with Governor Cox. His motion was seconded by Commissioner Salmon and unanimously passed. The conference was over at 11:45.

Later it was learned that the governor would meet the Lowell officials in his office Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

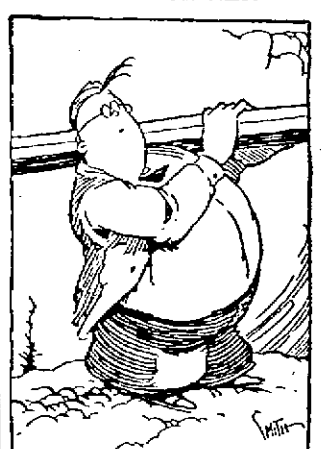
## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO

## IRISH RELIEF FUND

The following additional subscriptions to the local Irish relief fund were acknowledged today by Treasurer Stephen Flynn:

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O'Neil Crawley Branch, No. 698 Irish National Foresters ..... 10  
Simon P. Ryan ..... 2  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan ..... 2  
John T. Curry ..... 2  
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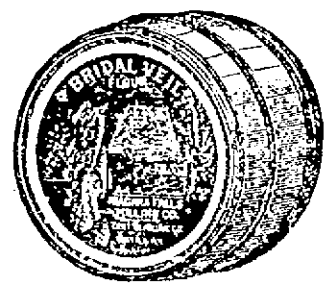
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